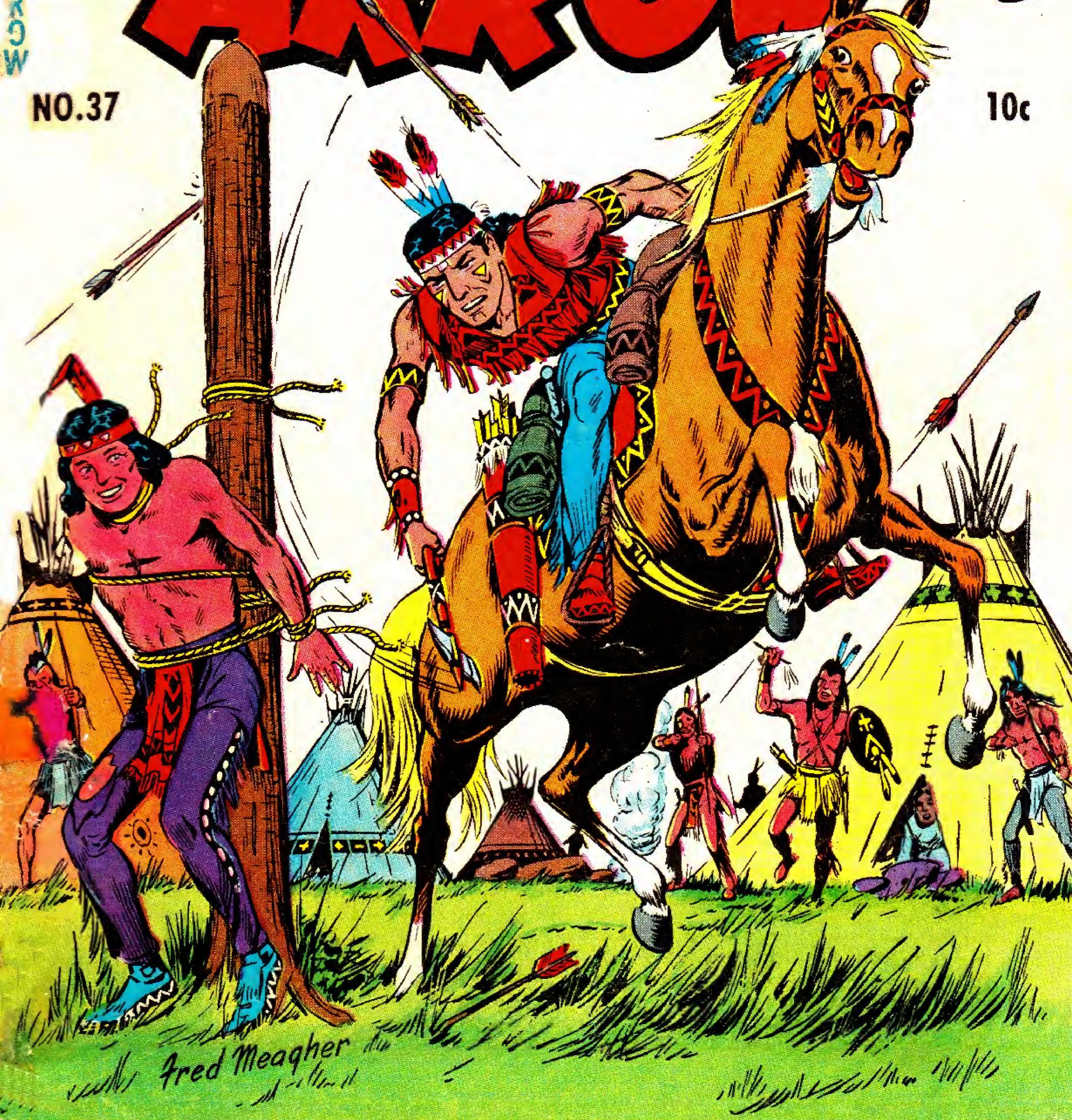


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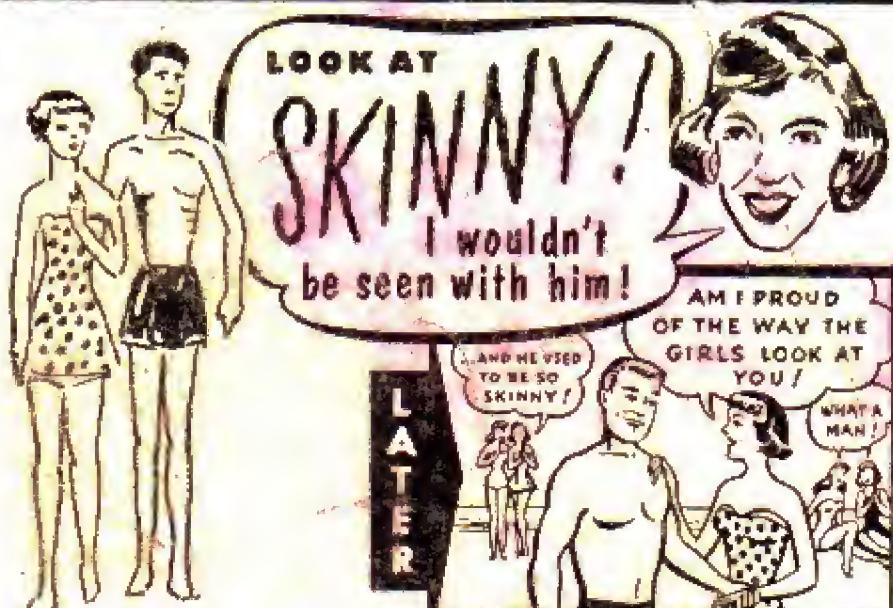


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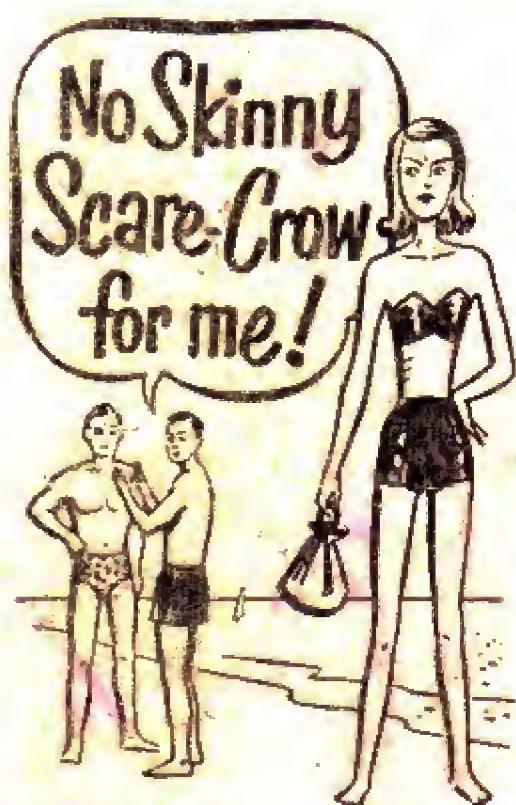
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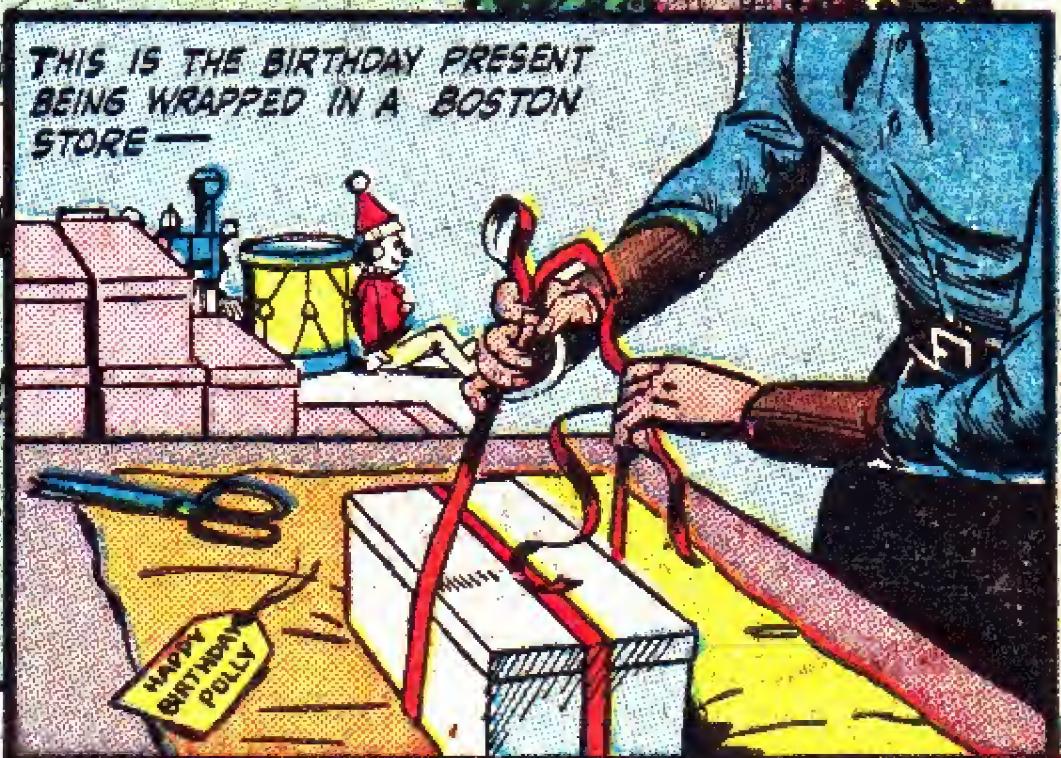
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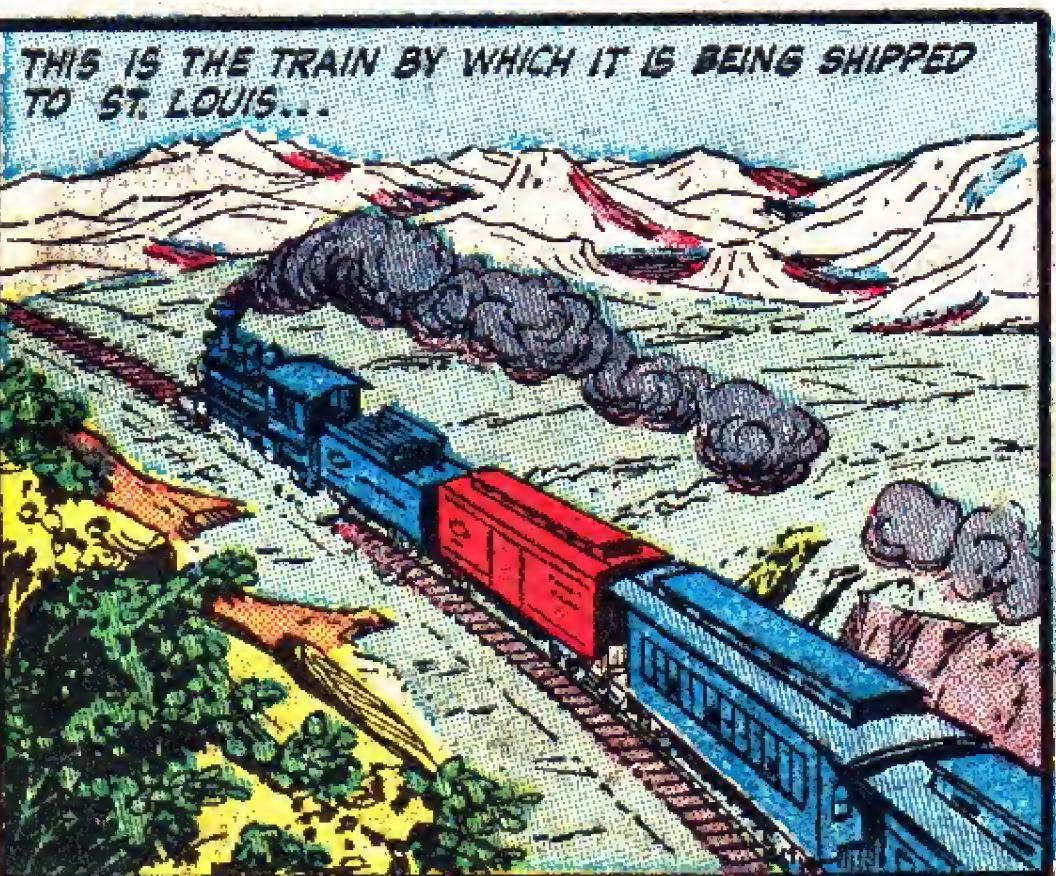


A BIRTHDAY PRESENT IN THE DAYS OF THE OLD WEST MEANT SOMETHING MORE THAN A PACKAGE DELIVERED AT THE DOOR! GIFTS WERE OFTEN SENT FROM RELATIVES IN THE EAST, AND WESTERNERS ORDERED PRESENTS FROM PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. TO GET THESE PRESENTS THROUGH INDIAN COUNTRY, MEN RAN TERRIBLE RISKS. FOR INSTANCE, WHEN THE GREAT COMANCHE WAR CHIEF, STRAIGHT ARROW, FOUND HIMSELF FACING DEATH AT THE HANDS OF THE SIOUX WARRIORS, IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF —

"A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR POLLY"

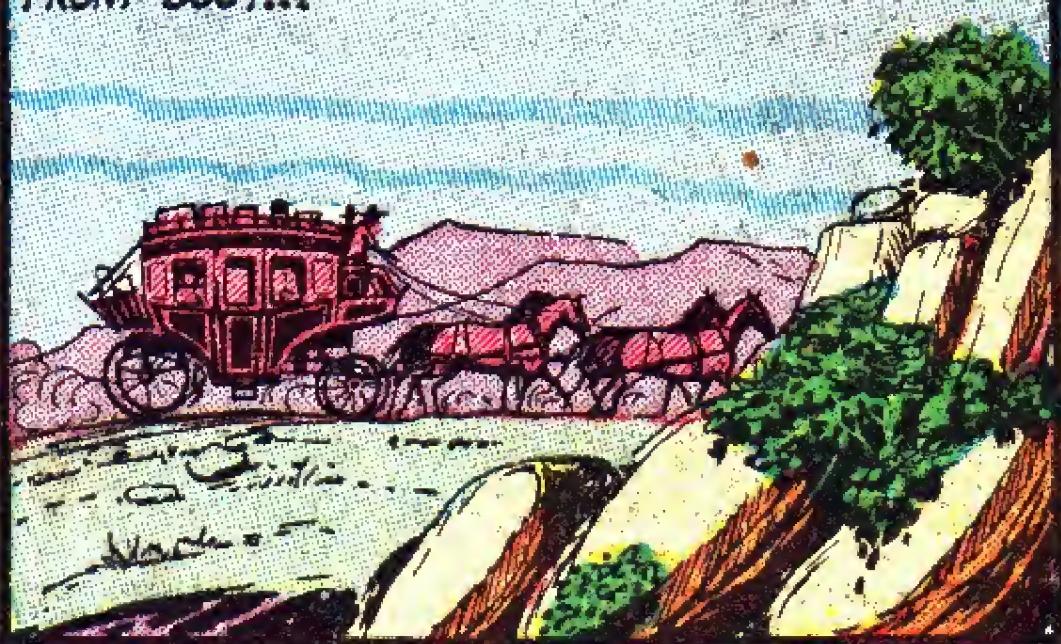


THIS IS THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT BEING WRAPPED IN A BOSTON STORE —



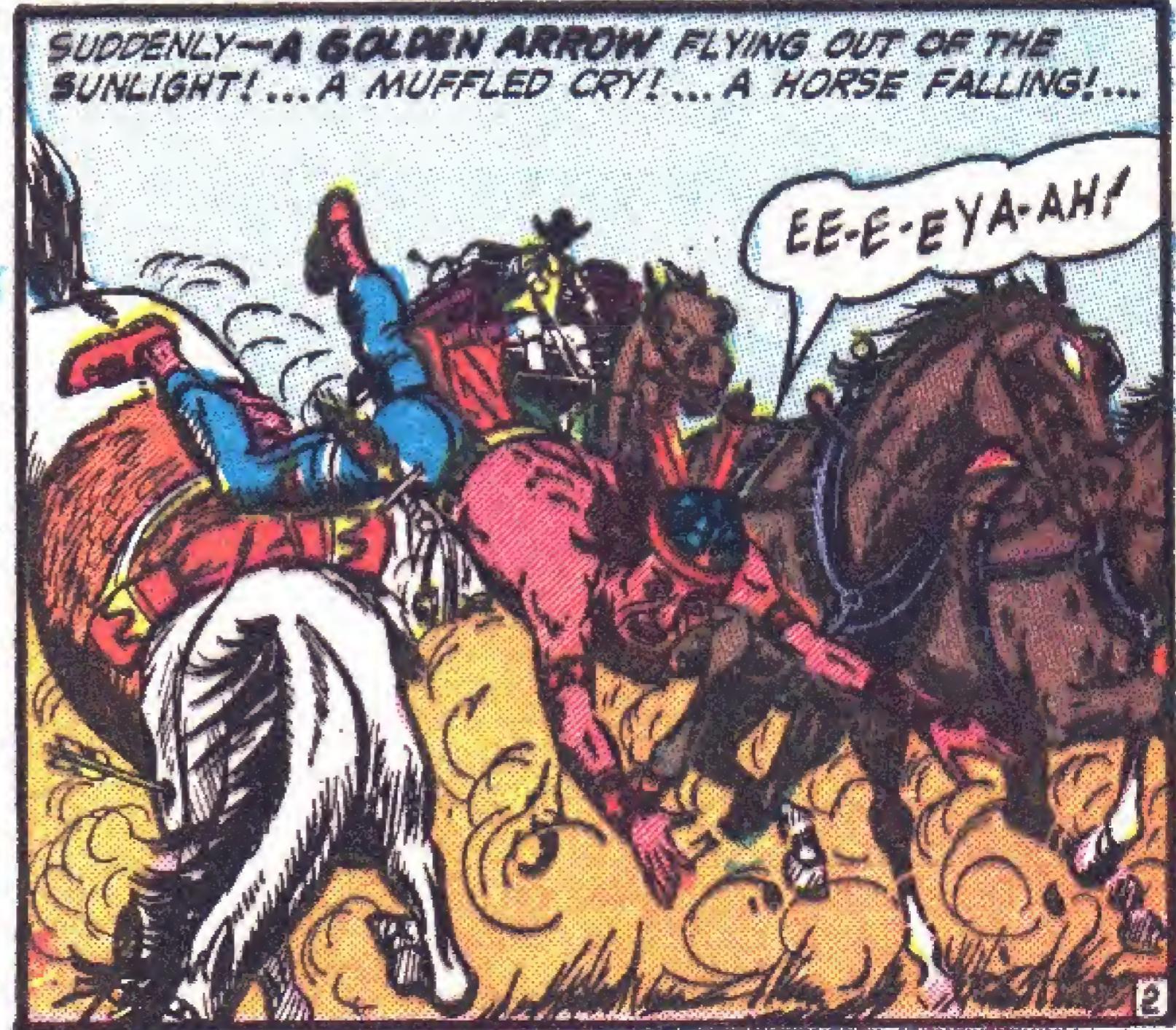
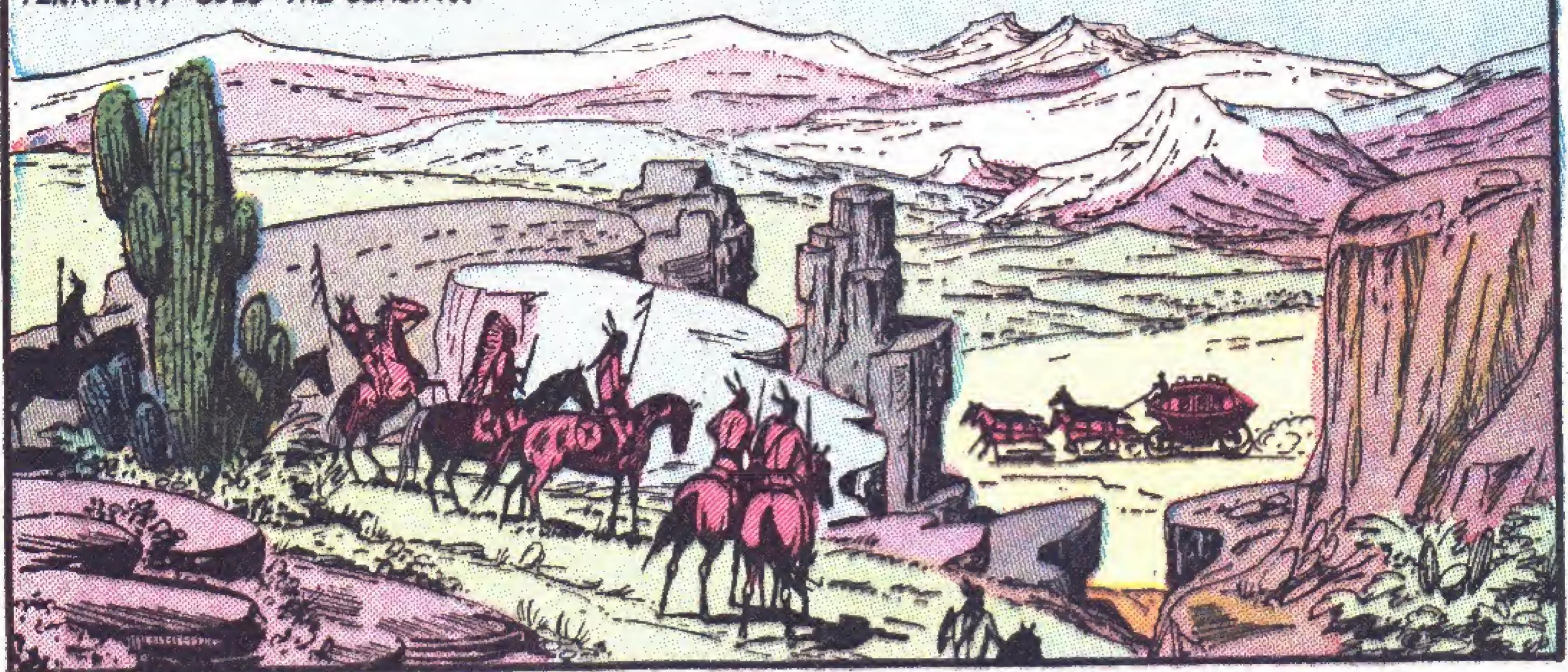
THIS IS THE TRAIN BY WHICH IT IS BEING SHIPPED TO ST. LOUIS...

IN ST. LOUIS, THE BUTTERFIELD SOUTHERN OVERLAND MAIL STAGECOACH TAKES OFF AT A FAST CLIP. THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT IS IN THE MAILBAGS IN THE FRONT BOOT...



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FROM ST. LOUIS TO FORT SMITH, THEN ON INTO INDIAN TERRITORY GOES THE COACH...



**STRAIGHT ARROW-ON A HUNTING TRIP-
LEADS HIS COMANCHE WARRIORS INTO
THE MIST OF THE SIOUX!**

**SIOUX WOLVES! YOU NOT
ONLY ATTACK OUR FRIENDS,
THE WHITE PEOPLE —**



**NONE CAN RIDE LIKE A COMANCHE, OR FIGHT
SO WELL FROM HORSEBACK! SOON THE
SIOUX RIDE OFF, DEFEATED...**

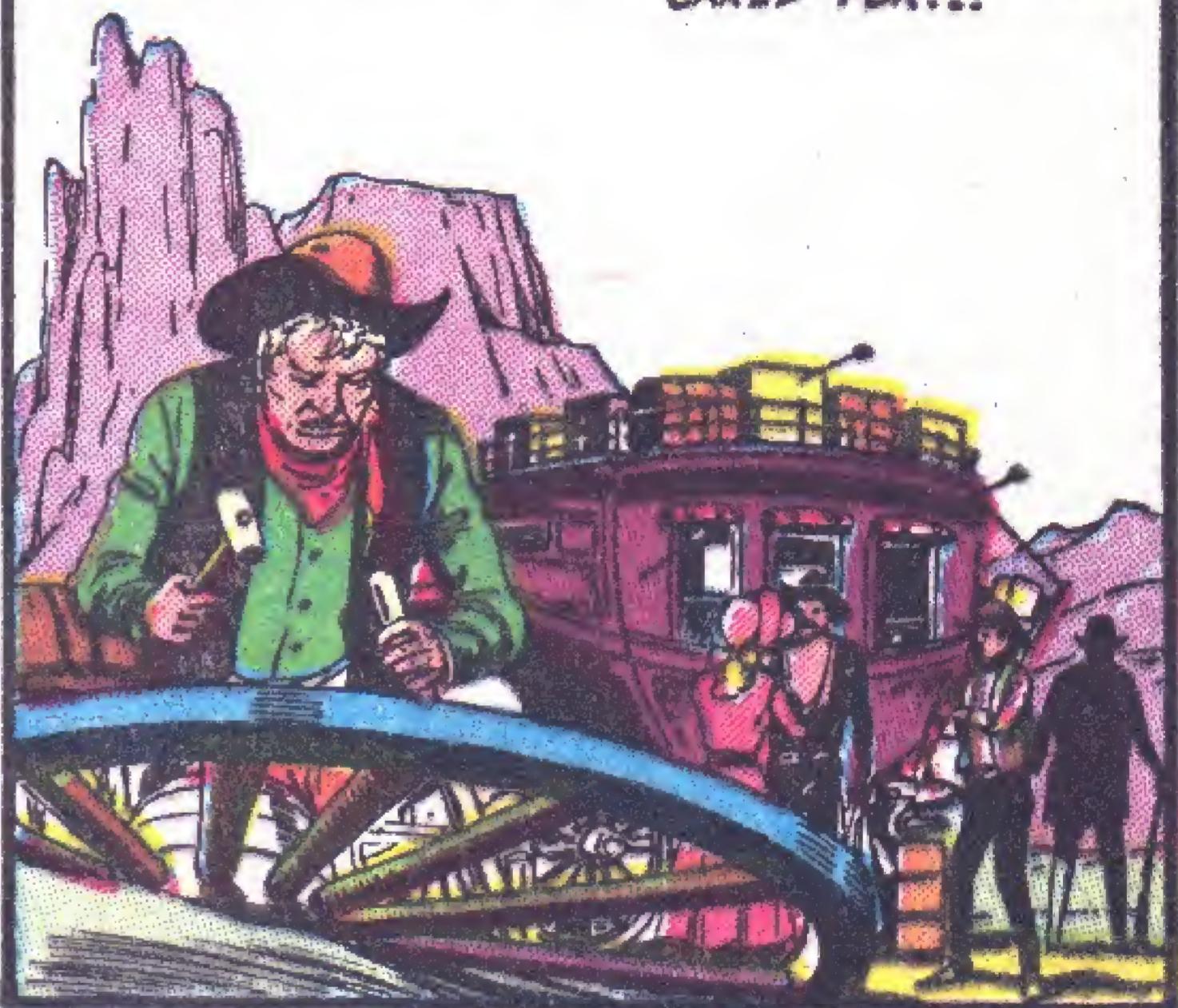
**MY THANKS, STRAIGHT ARROW. I WAS ON
LEAVE, AND AM RETURNING TO MY REGIMENT!**

**HOLD STILL, MAJOR!
THAT'S A NASTY
WOUND!**

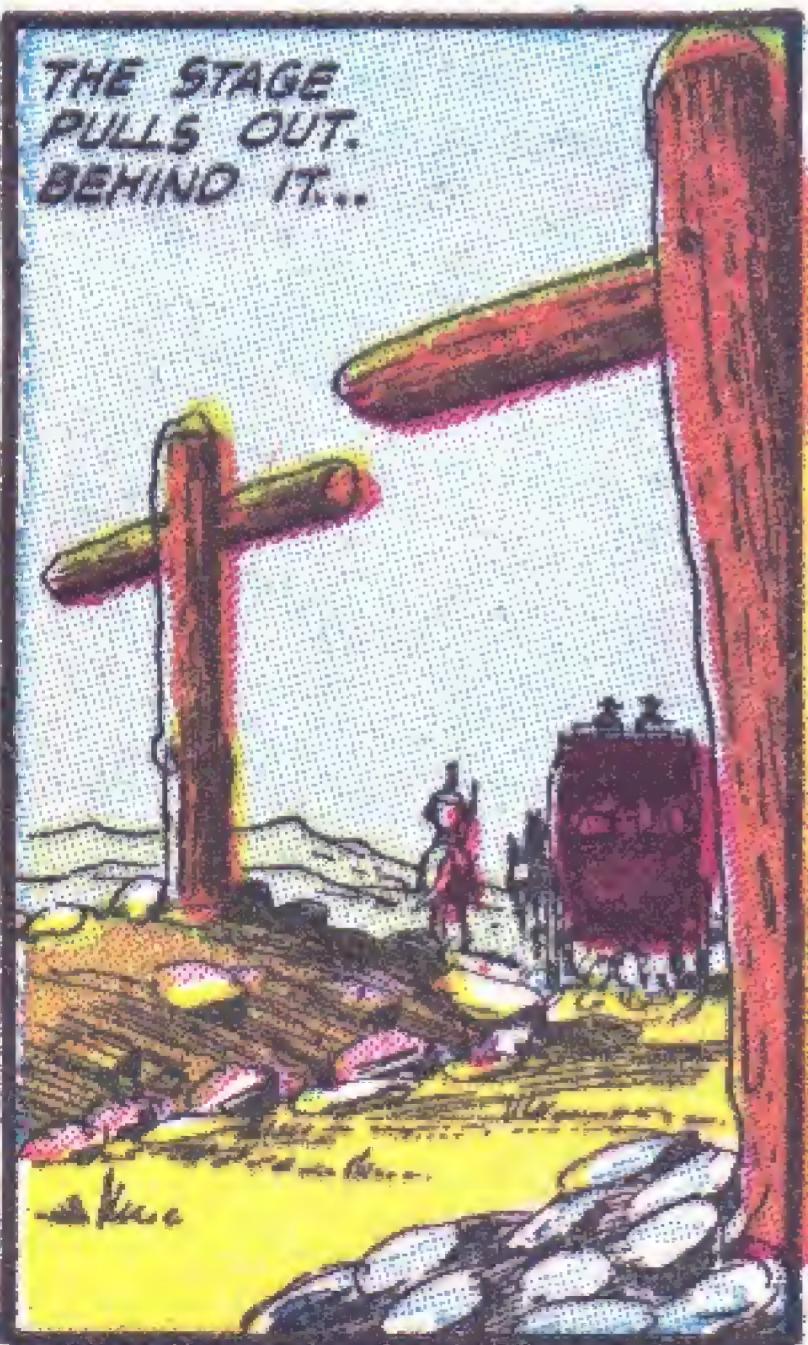
**DOGGONE!
WHEEL'S
BUSTED!**



**AS THE WHEEL IS REPAIRED, WOUNDED MEN ARE
CARED FOR...**



**THE STAGE
PULLS OUT.
BEHIND IT...**



**TROTTING ALWAYS AT A SAFE
DISTANCE BEHIND THE STAGE
COACH, COME THE
SIOUX, LIKE A WOLF
PACK TRAILING A
WOUNDED
BUFFALO!**

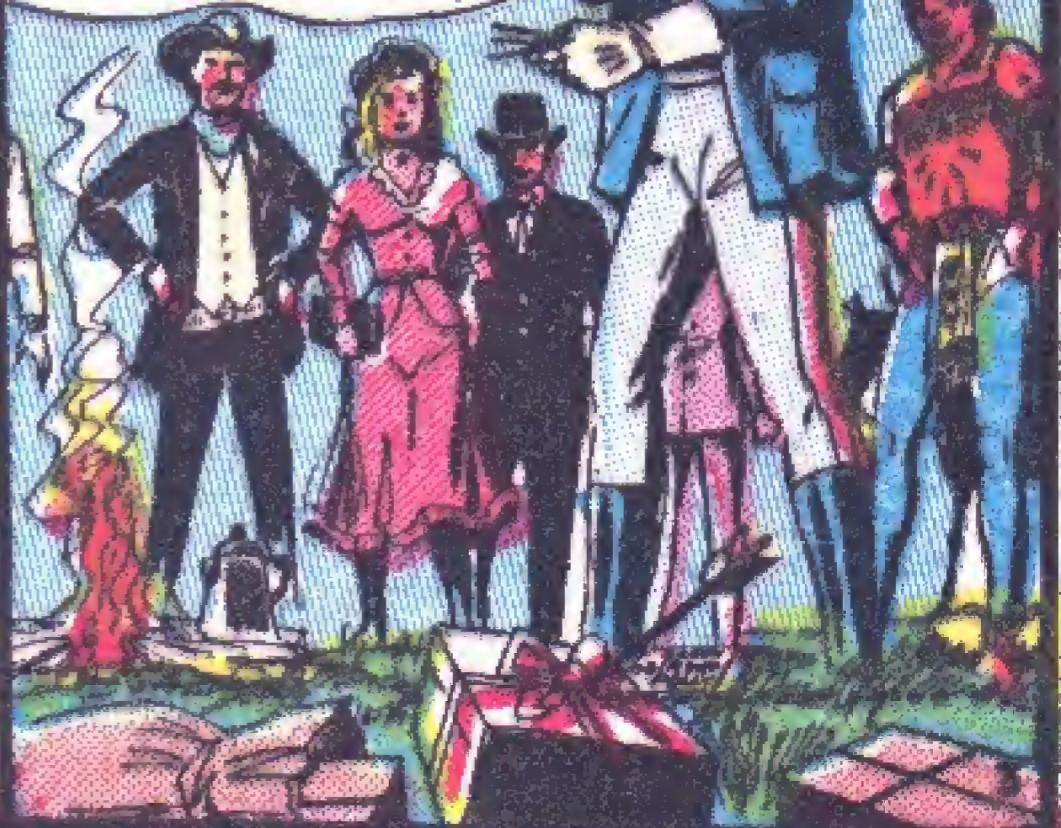
**WHEEL BREAK-
SOON WE
GET THEM!**



THAT NIGHT—

**ONE OF US MUST GET
THROUGH TO FORT
DANGER WITH THE
MAIL. HE CAN BRING
HELP FROM THE
CAVALRY, TOO! I'D GO
BUT I'M WOUNDED.**

**MAN WITH THE
SHORT
STRAW
DOES
THE
JOB...**



THOUGH STRAIGHT ARROW VOLUNTEERS HIS SERVICES, STRAWS ARE DRAWN. UNSEEN, THE COMANCHE CHIEF SHORTENS HIS STRAW WITH A THUMB- NAIL...



AS HE GALLOPS INTO THE DUSK, STRAIGHT ARROW SEES THE SIOUX TURN TO FOLLOW HIM...



OUT INTO THE DESERT, SHADOWING SWIFTLY IN THE GROWING DUSK—

NO CHANCE TO LOSE THEM — OR IS THERE?



AN ARROW DIGS INTO THE WATERSKIN LEAVING HIM WITHOUT WATER FOR THE COMING DAY—

NO WATER FOR MYSELF OR FURY, NOW!



THEN, AS THE SIOUX CLIMB A ROLLING DUNE THAT HAS HIDDEN STRAIGHT ARROW FROM THEIR EYES, THEY SEE —



HU! HE IS GONE!

HE DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR!

STUNNED, THE SIOUX STARE ALL AROUND THEM AT THE TRACKLESS DESERT!



STRAIGHT ARROW HAS DIS-
APPEARED IN THE DUSK—BUT
ONLY BECAUSE HE THREW HIM-
SELF FROM FURY, GRASPING
A SADDLE BLANKET—

WHILE THE HIGH DUNE HIDES
ME FROM THE SIOUX, I'LL
LEAVE FURY... DUSK WILL
MAKE MANY THINGS
INVISIBLE
TO THEM!

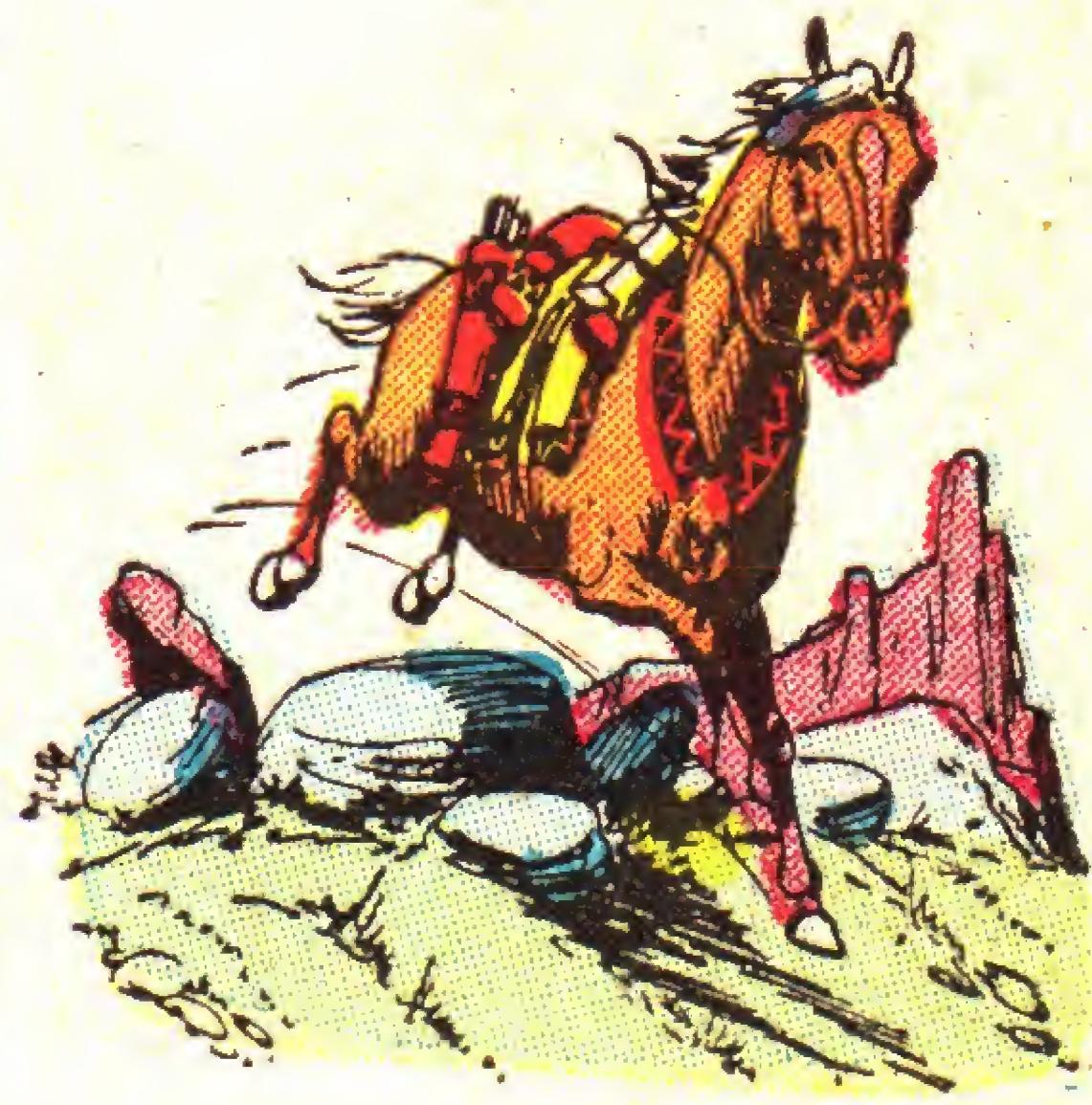


MOVING WITH LIGHTNING SPEED,
HE DROPS INTO THE SAND, DIG-
GING A SMALL HOLE WITH TOES
AND FINGERS, THEN COVERING
HIMSELF WITH THE BLANKET...

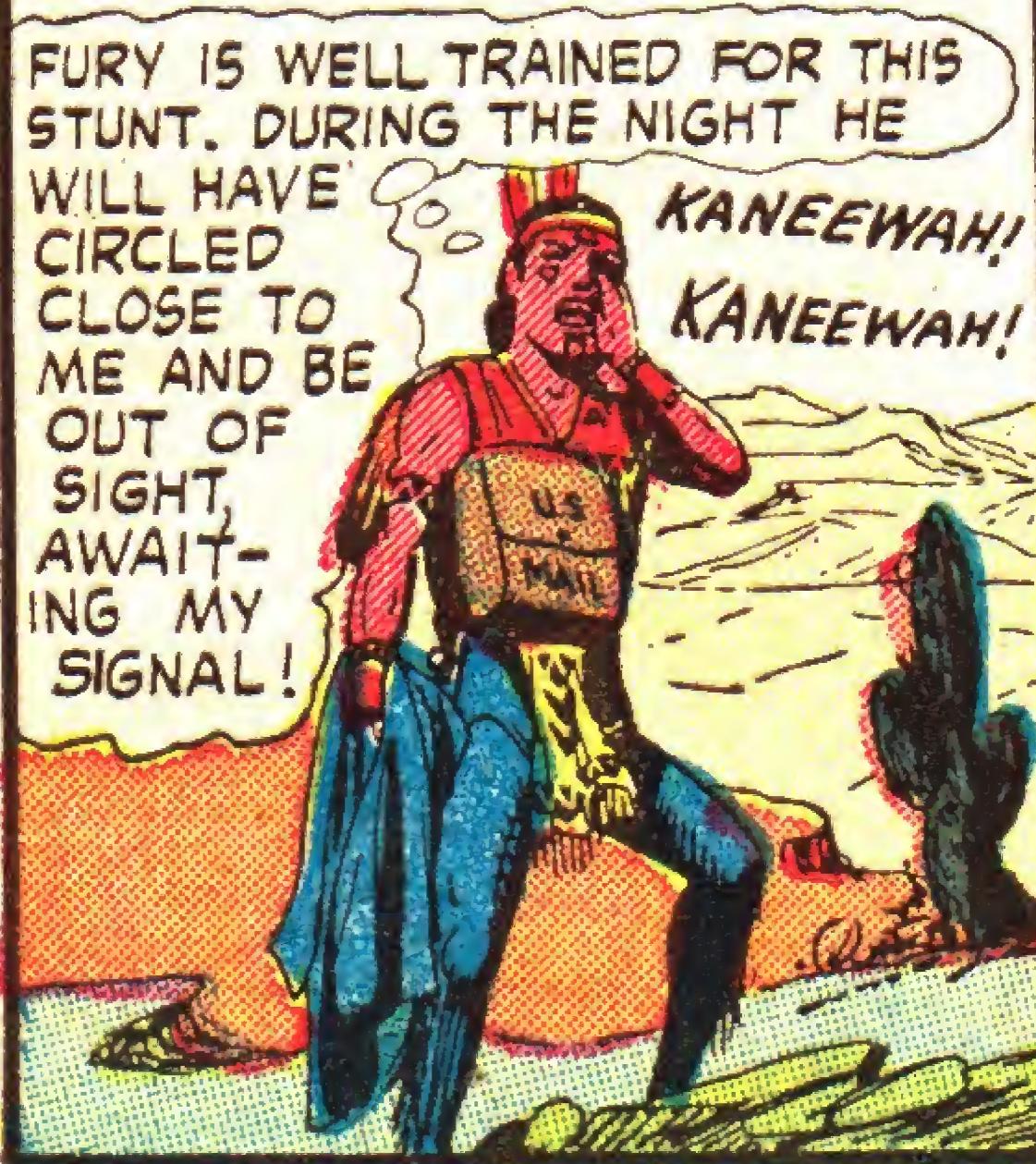
THE COLOR OF THIS
BLANKET JUST MATCHES
THE COLOR OF THE
SAND! THEY'LL
NEVER SEE ME—AND
UNLESS ONE OF
THEM STEPS ON
ME, I'M SAFE!



WITH RAGE IN THEIR HEARTS,
THE SIOUX RACE AFTER FURY,
BUT THE RIDERLESS
STALLION PULLS
AWAY FROM THEM
WITH EASE—



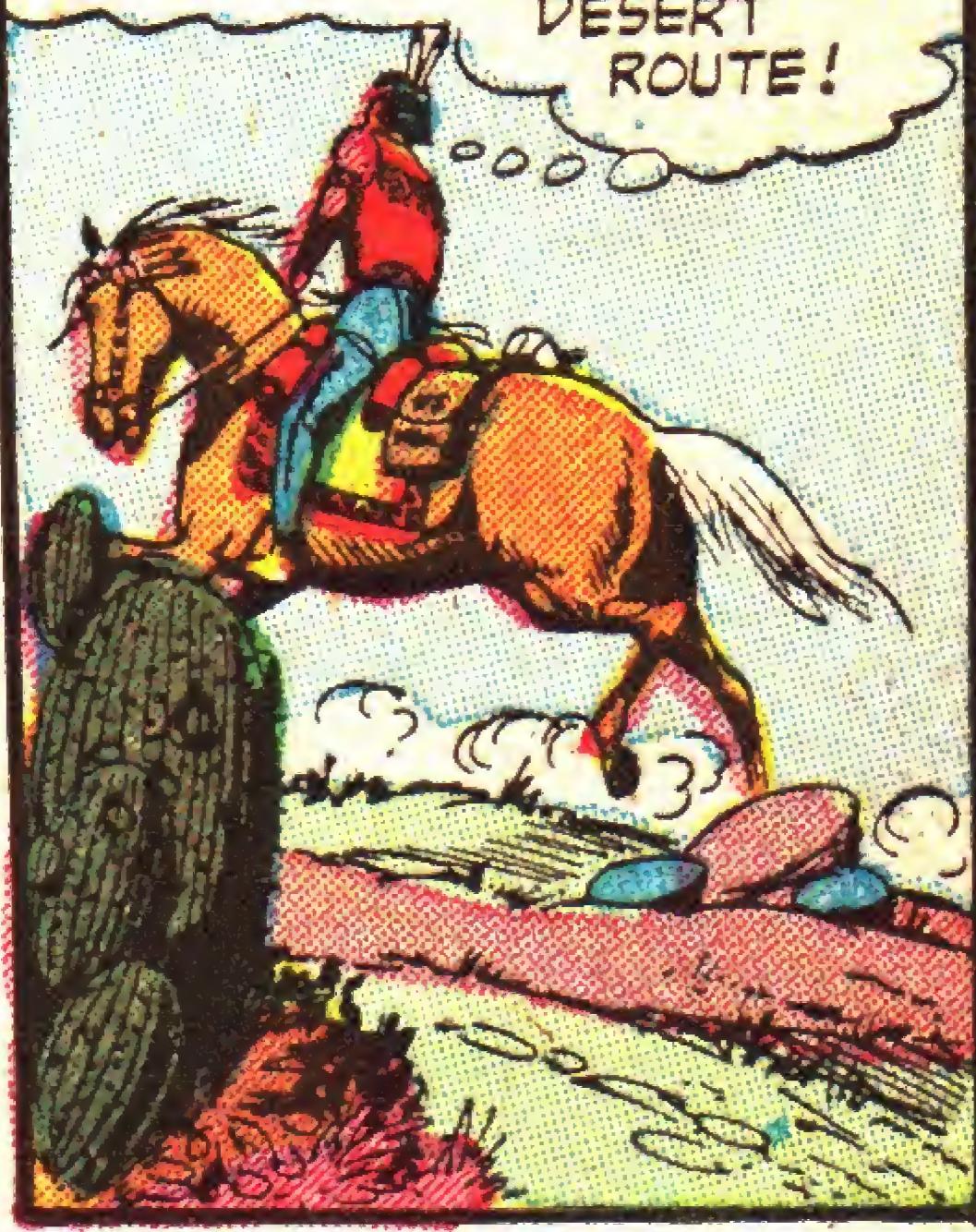
LATER, WHEN DAWN SHOWS THE
DESERT EMPTY OF ALL LIFE...
STRAIGHT ARROW WALKS ACROSS
THE DESERT...



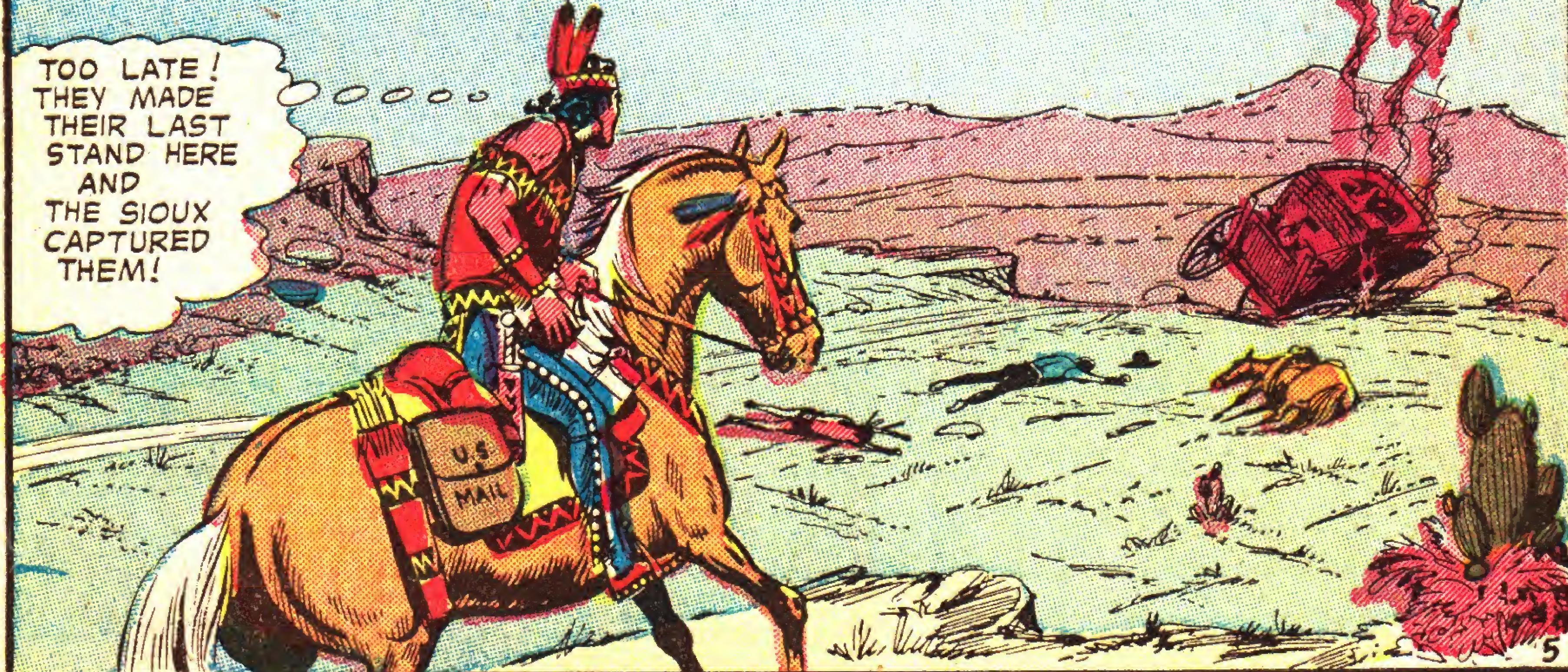
LACKING WATER, STRAIGHT
ARROW IS FORCED TO CUT BACK
AND NORTH FOR WATER, DELAYING
HIS PROGRESS TOWARD FORT
DANGER...

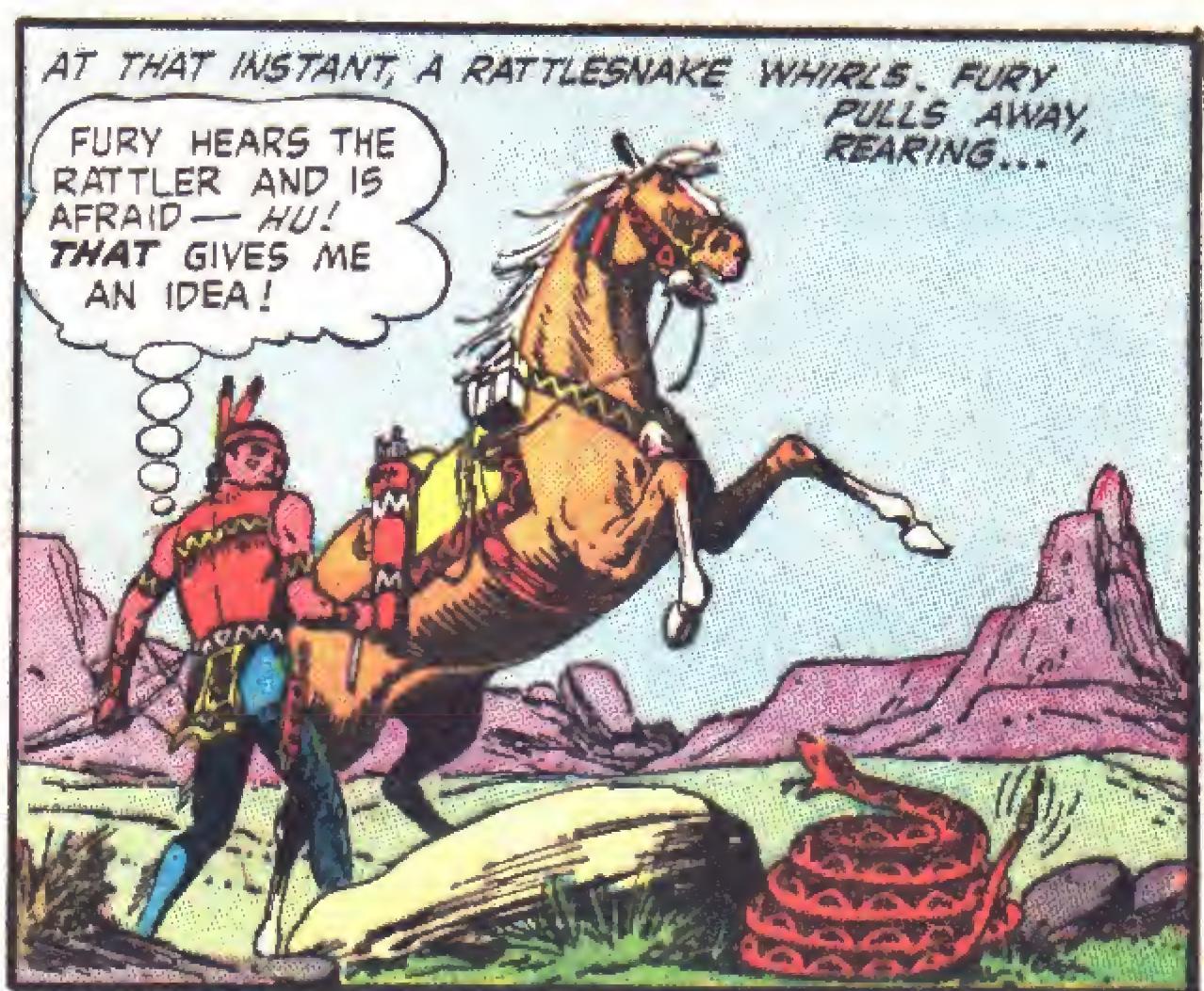


HAVE TO GO BACK TO ANOTHER
WATERHOLE I KNOW! I'LL
LOSE TIME, BUT I'LL MORE
THAN MAKE IT UP BY THE
DESERT
ROUTE!



AS THE COMANCHE COMES IN SIGHT OF THE NEXT WATERHOLE,
A MILE OFF THE DESERT, HIS HEART SEEMS TO STOP—

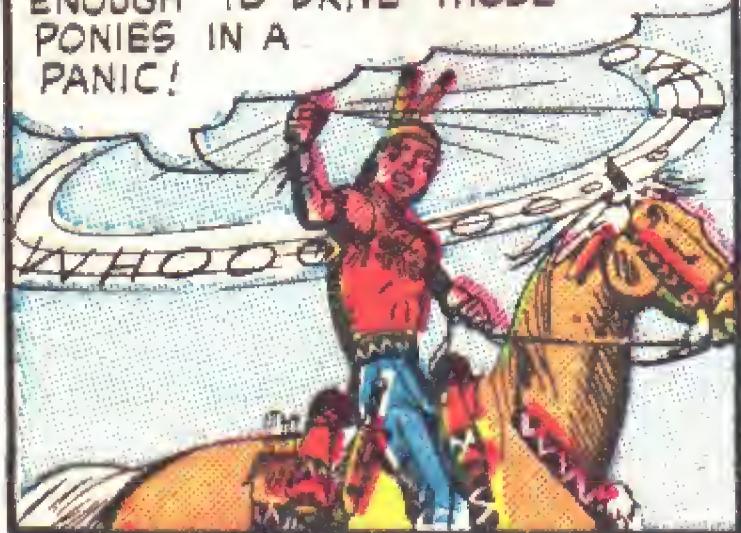






FOLLOWING THEM COMES THE
COMANCHE WAR CHIEF SWINGING
A GREAT LENGTH OF REED,
PIERCED WITH HOLES...

THIS IS A "BULL-ROARER" — A STICK WITH HOLES CARVED IN SUCH A WAY THAT WHEN IT IS SWUNG AROUND THE HEAD, THE RUSHING WIND MAKES EERIE SOUNDS — SOUNDS FRIGHTENING ENOUGH TO DRIVE THOSE PONIES IN A PANIC!



THE STAMPEDING PONIES
HURL THE SIOUX HELP-
LESSLY BEFORE THEM...



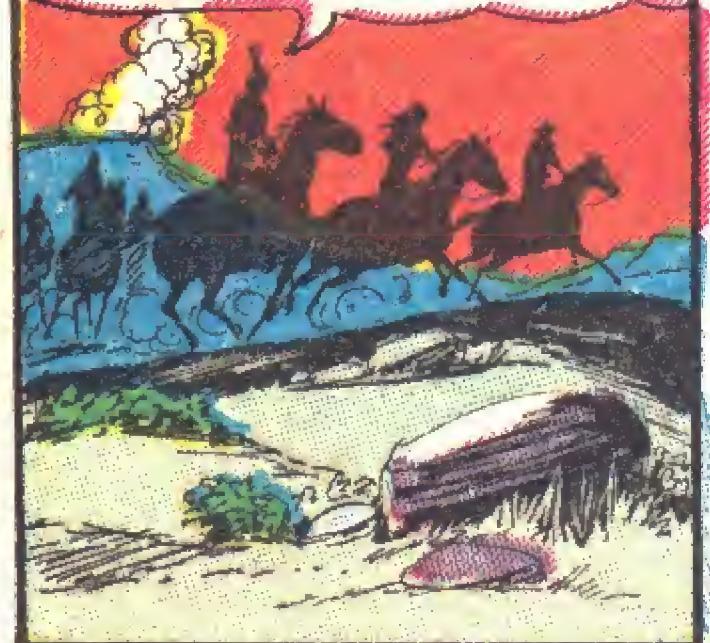
—GIVING STRAIGHT ARROW A
CHANCE TO FREE THE STAGECOACH
PRISONERS... GOOD!

THE REST OF
THEM ARE
INSIDE
THAT TEPEE,
STRAIGHT
ARROW! TETHERED
THEM,
AND
SAVED A FEW OF
THE FASTEST
SIOUX PONIES FOR
THEM, AND
TO FURY!



MOMENTS LATER --

THEY'LL NEVER CATCH US NOW. THEIR PONIES ARE SCATTERED MILES AWAY AND MILES APART. WE'LL GO BACK AND GET THE SADDLEBAGS I BURIED IN THE DESERT, THEN RIDE ON TO FORT DANGER!



AND SO, LATER, A BIRTHDAY
PRESENT ARRIVES ON TIME!

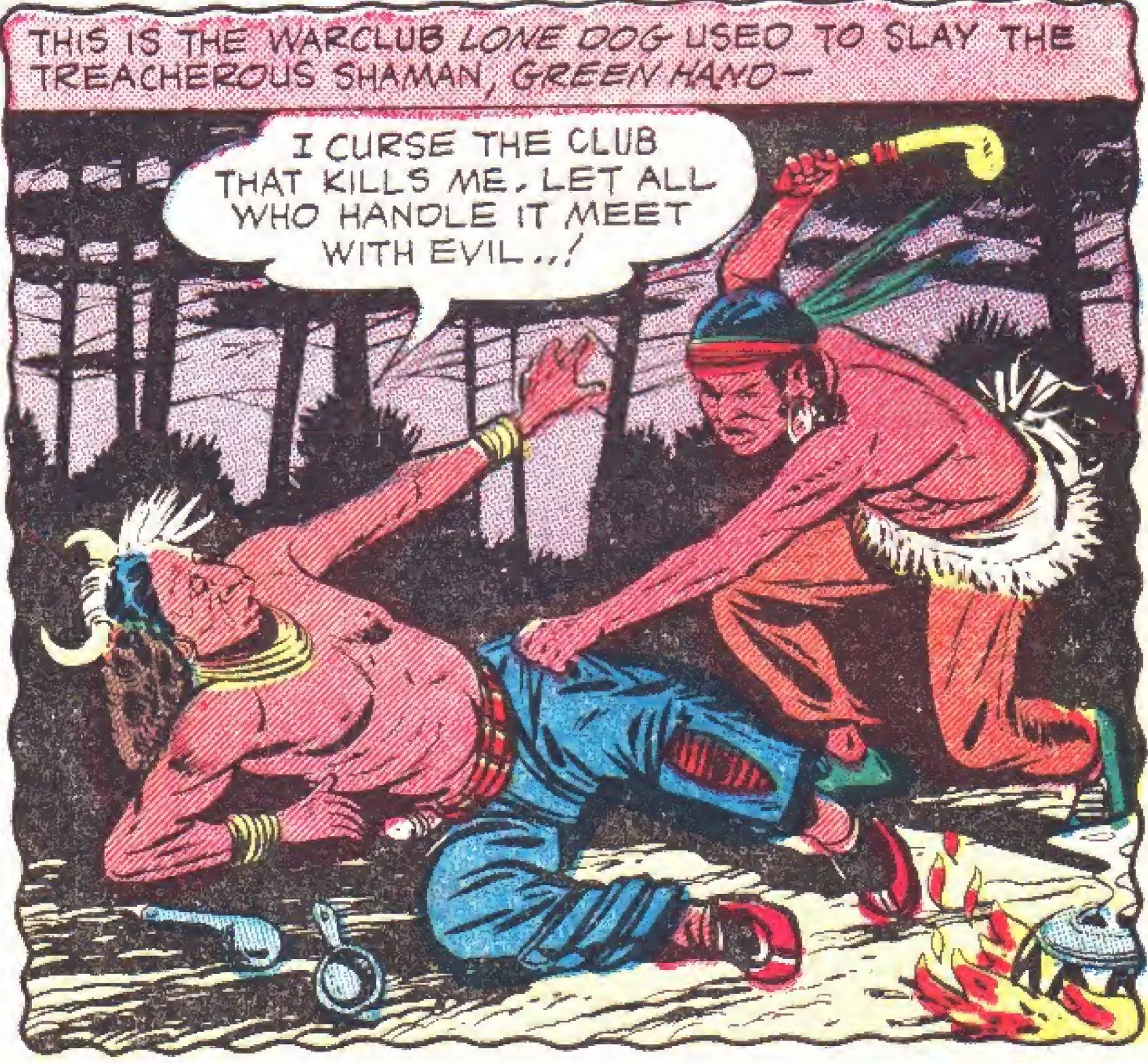
OH, MOMMY! DADDY! **A DOLL!**
WHAT A WONDERFUL
BIRTHDAY PRESENT!



GUESS THE BOYS HAD QUITE
A RUCKUS, GETTING YOUR
DOLLY THROUGH TO YOU! SHE
MUS.
~~EXPERIMENT~~, HONEY!

I KNOW, DADDY! AND
I'M GOING TO LOVE HER
EXTRA MUCH, TO HELP
HER FORGET WHAT SHE
WENT THROUGH BEFORE
I GOT HER!

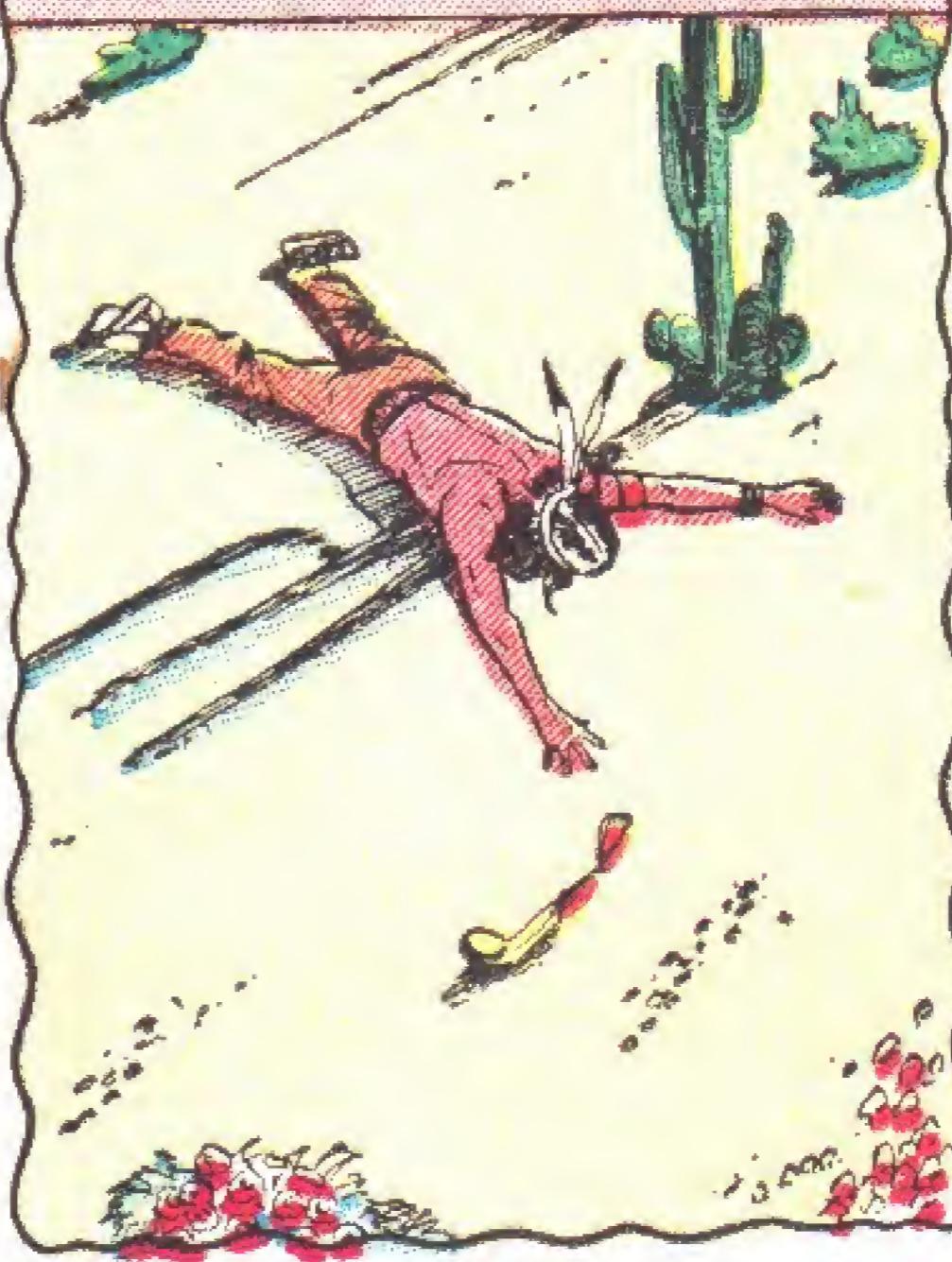




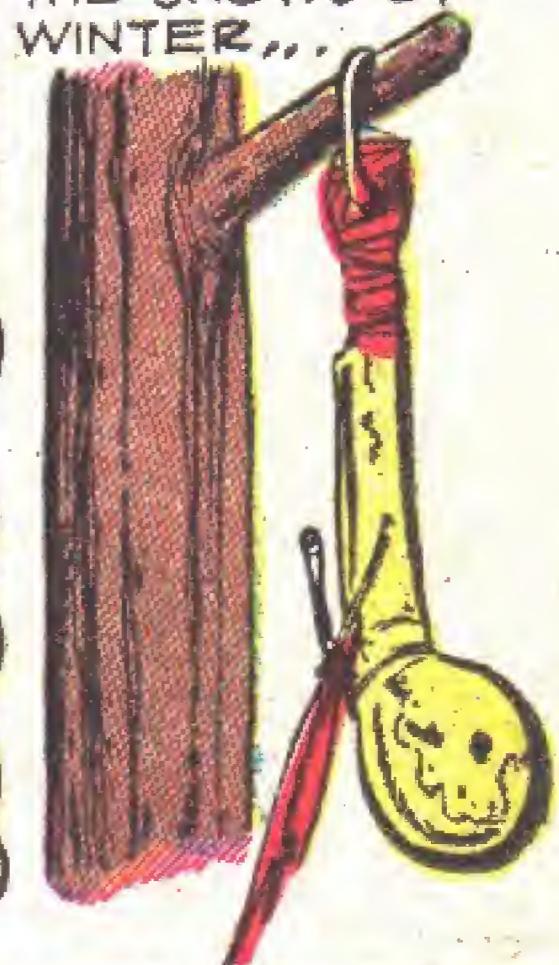
TWO DAYS LATER A PACK OF WOLVES, DRIVEN TO DESPERATION BY STARVATION, PULLED DOWN LONE DOG...



HORSE STANDING FOUND THE CLUB, SOON THEREAFTER, DOOM CLAIMED HIM...



AFTER THAT, NO MAN DARED USE IT, STRUNG UP FOR ALL TO SEE, IT BECAME AN OBJECT OF FEAR AND TERROR, THE RAIN AND THE COLD BEAT UPON IT, AS DID THE HOT SUMMER SUN AND THE SNOWS OF WINTER...



THEN ONE MORNING, THE PAWNEE WARHOOP SOUNDS IN THE CHEYENNE VILLAGE, HOOF-BEATS SHAKE THE GROUND, DUST CHOKES THE RIDERS WHO MAKE THEIR BOW-STRINGS TWANG AND THEIR ARROWS WHISTLE...



IN THE EXCITEMENT, EMPTY HANDS SNATCHED AT ANY WEAPON AVAILABLE...

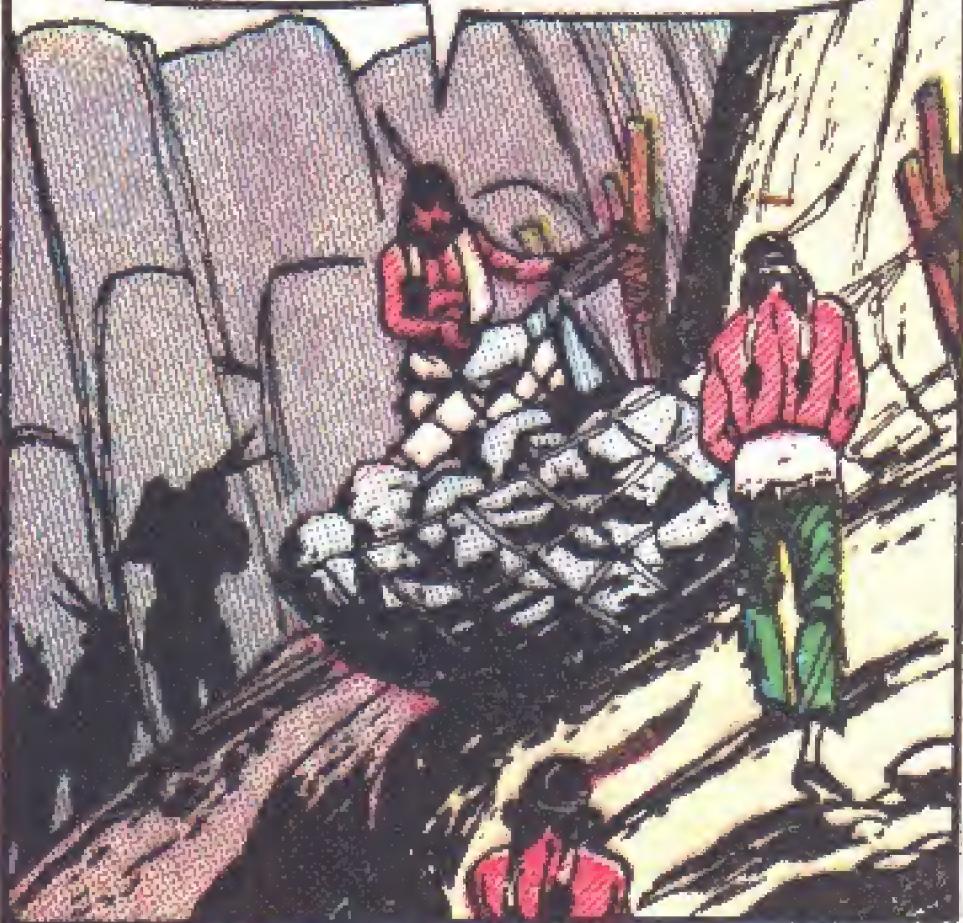


SIDE BY SIDE WITH RED HAWK, TROTTING ELK PLUNGES INTO THE FRAY, BATTERING AT PAWNEE HEADS WITH HIS ACCURSED WEAPON...



AS THE FIRST OF THE CHEYENNE WAR PARTY REACHES THE CLIFF TOP, THEY CARRY STONES TOWARD A MAGEY ROPE CRADLE...

WE'LL PREPARE THIS TRAP SO THAT IF THE PAWNEES COME AFTER US, AND WE NEED HELP, A WELL-DIRECTED ARROW CAN LOOSE THESE BOULDERS DOWN ON THEIR HEADS!



AS THE REMAINING WARRIOR CLAMBER UP THE SHEER ROCK FACE OF THE CANYON WALL, YOUNG BIRD FLYING SLIPS...

MY HANDS MISSED THEIR GRIPS - I'M FALLING...



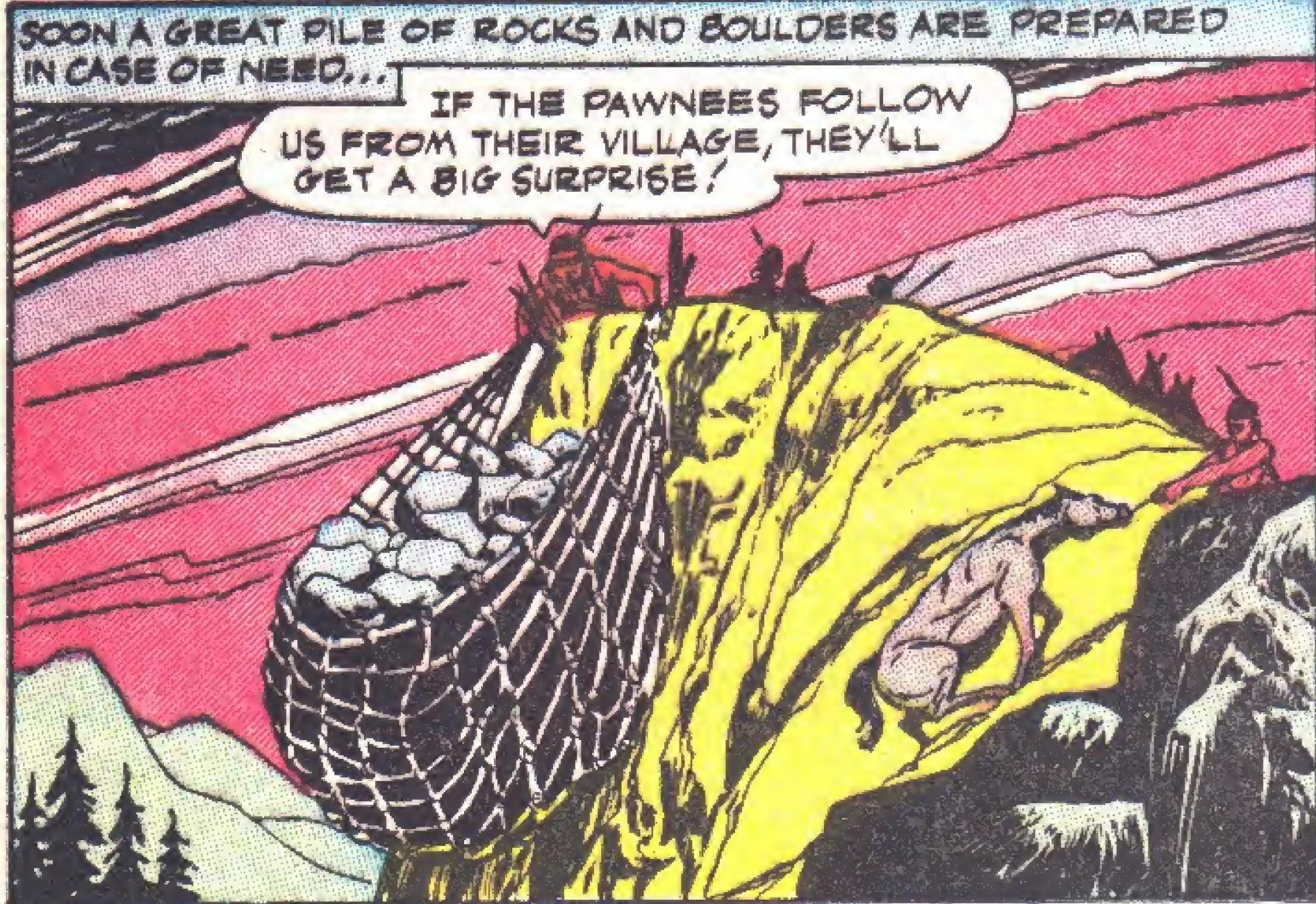
IT'S BIRD FLYING!

AIE! HE PICKED UP LONE DOG'S WAR-CLUB - THE ONE WITH A CURSE ON IT! IT'S KILLED EVERYBODY ELSE WHO HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT!



SOON A GREAT PILE OF ROCKS AND BOULDERS ARE PREPARED IN CASE OF NEED...

IF THE PAWNEES FOLLOW US FROM THEIR VILLAGE, THEY'LL GET A BIG SURPRISE!



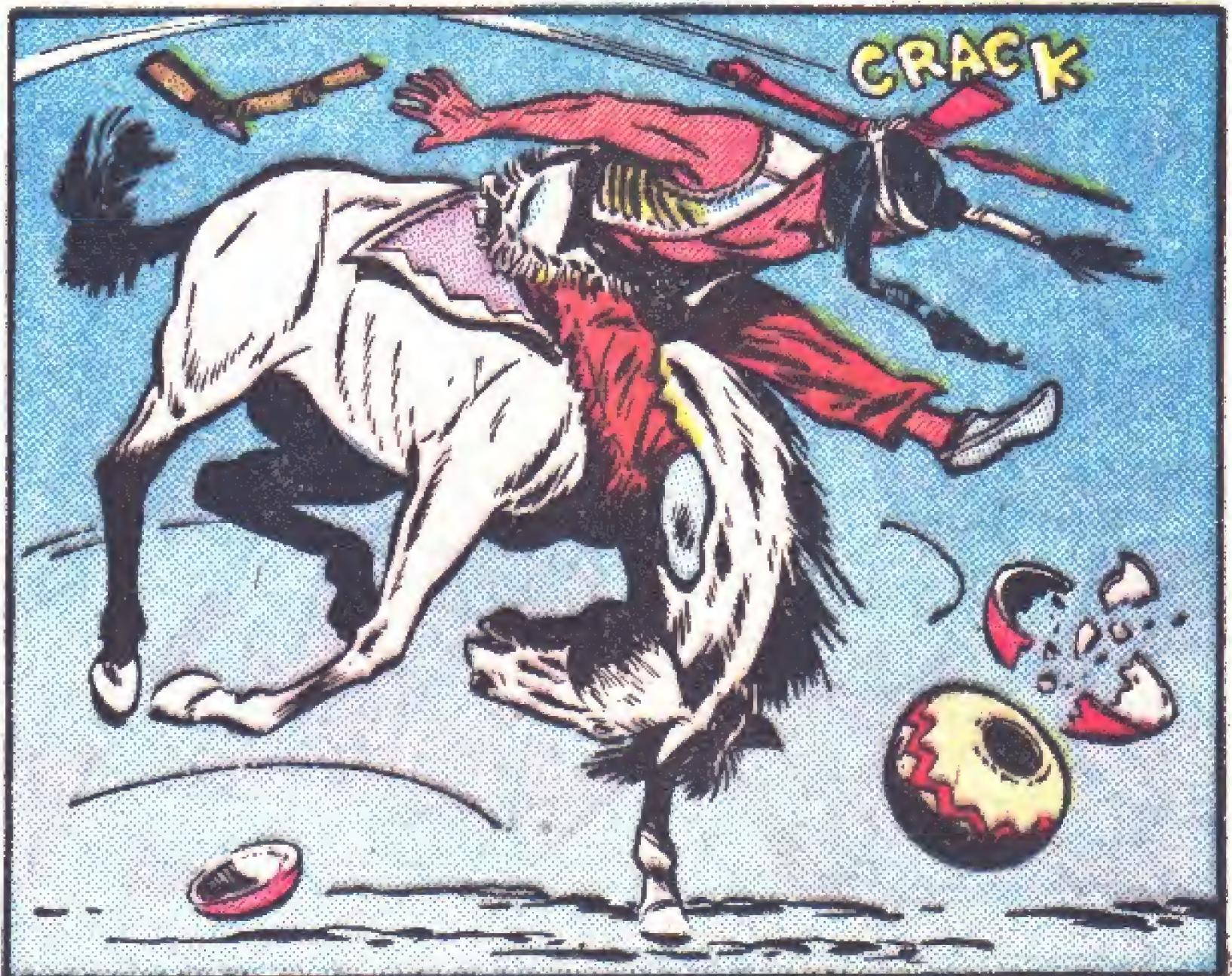
HOURS LATER, AS THE PAWNEE VILLAGE DOZES UNSUSPECTINGLY...

NOW'S THE TIME - LET'S GO!

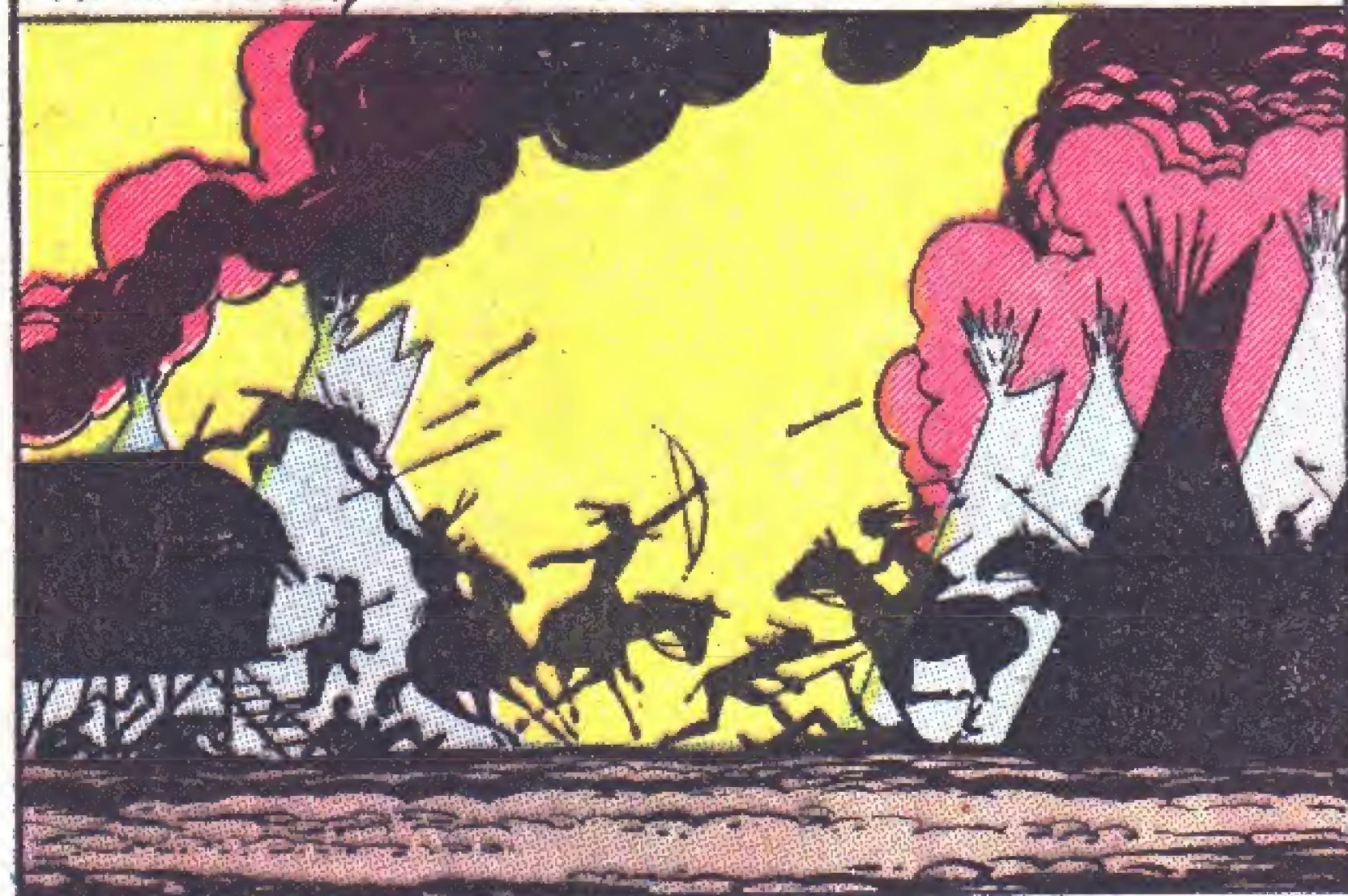


SEE HOW YOU LIKE THE SAME TREATMENT YOU GAVE OUR PEOPLE!

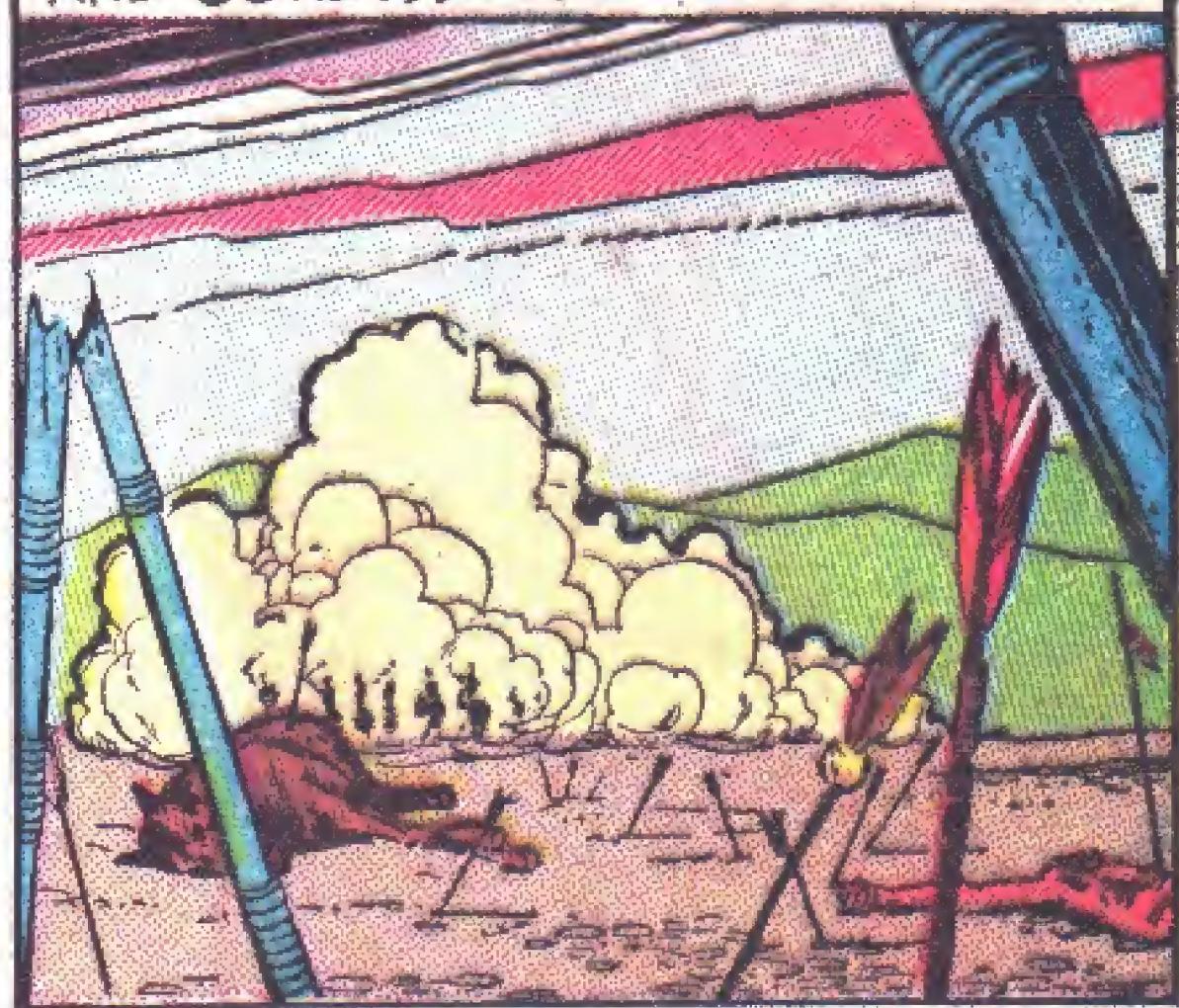




THE CHEYENNES RIDE BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE PAWNEE VILLAGE, BOWSTRINGS CRACKING VENGEFULLY, WARCLUBS HAMMERING HOME...



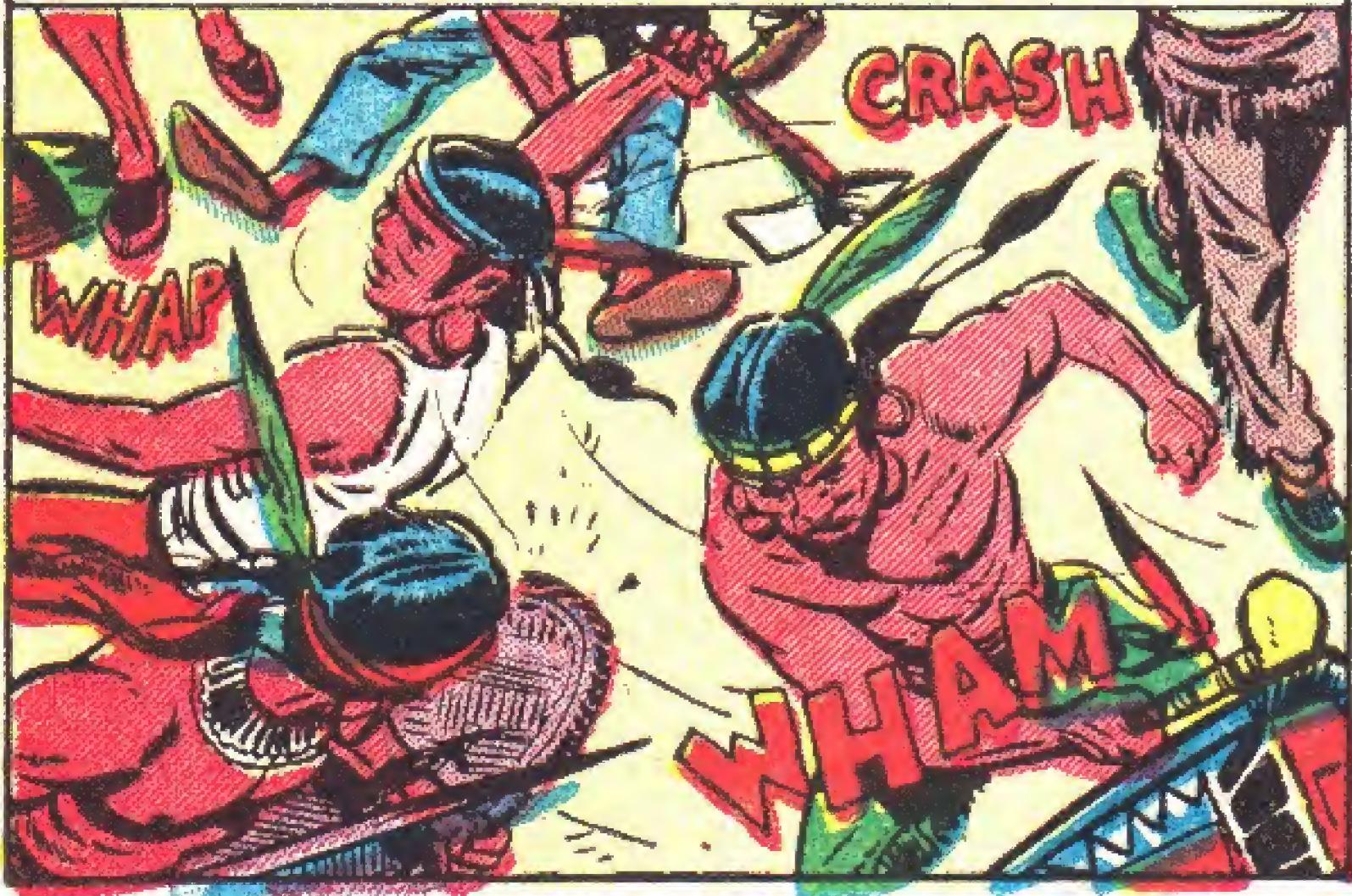
MOMENTS LATER, ONLY LITTLE DUST CLOUDS RISING FROM THE DRY PLAINS GIVES EVIDENCE THAT THE CHEYENNE WARRIORS HAVE COME-AND GONE...



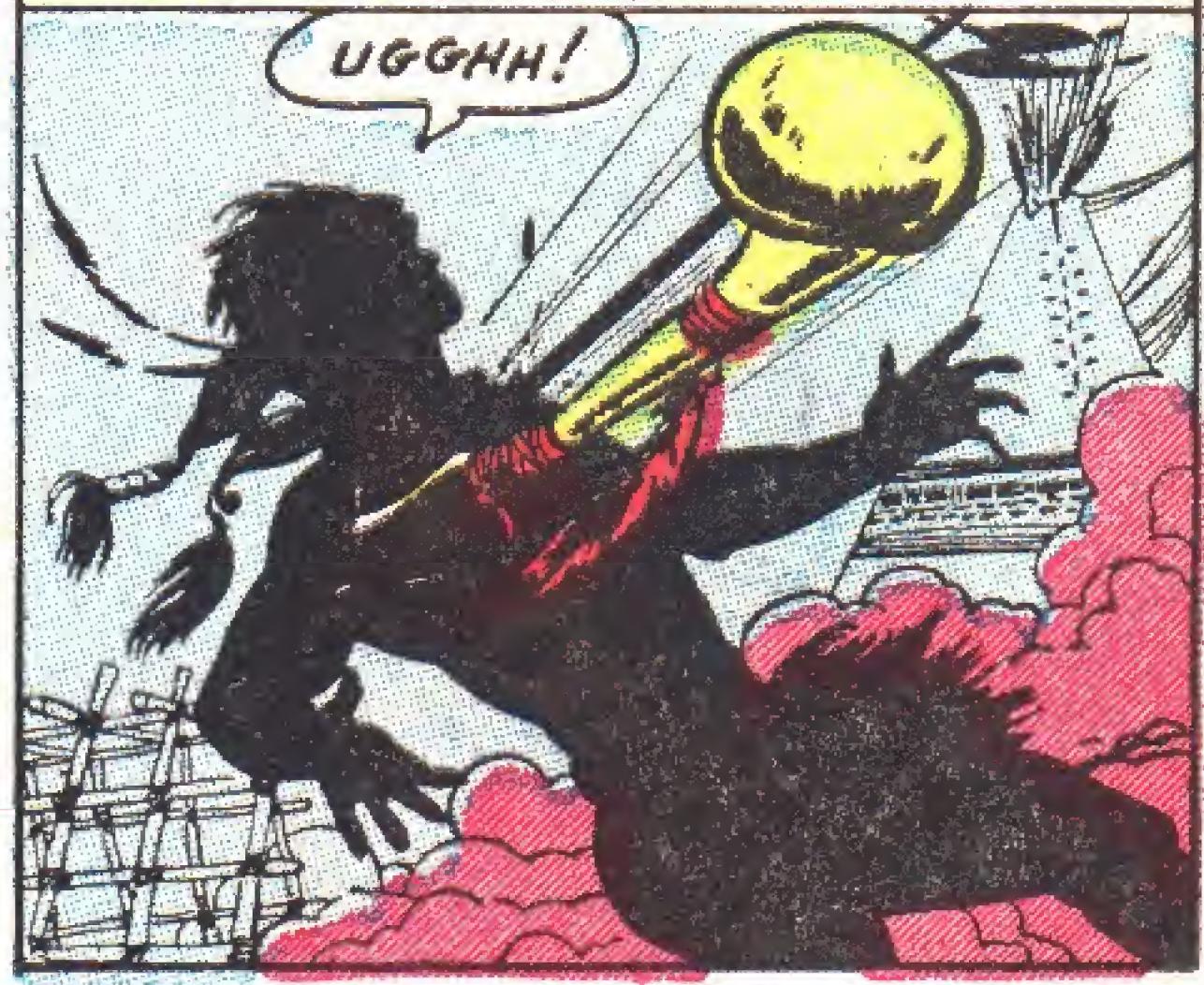
DUST CLOUDS-AND THE FIGURE OF A LONE CHEYENNE RISING FROM A HEAP OF CRUMPLED BODIES...



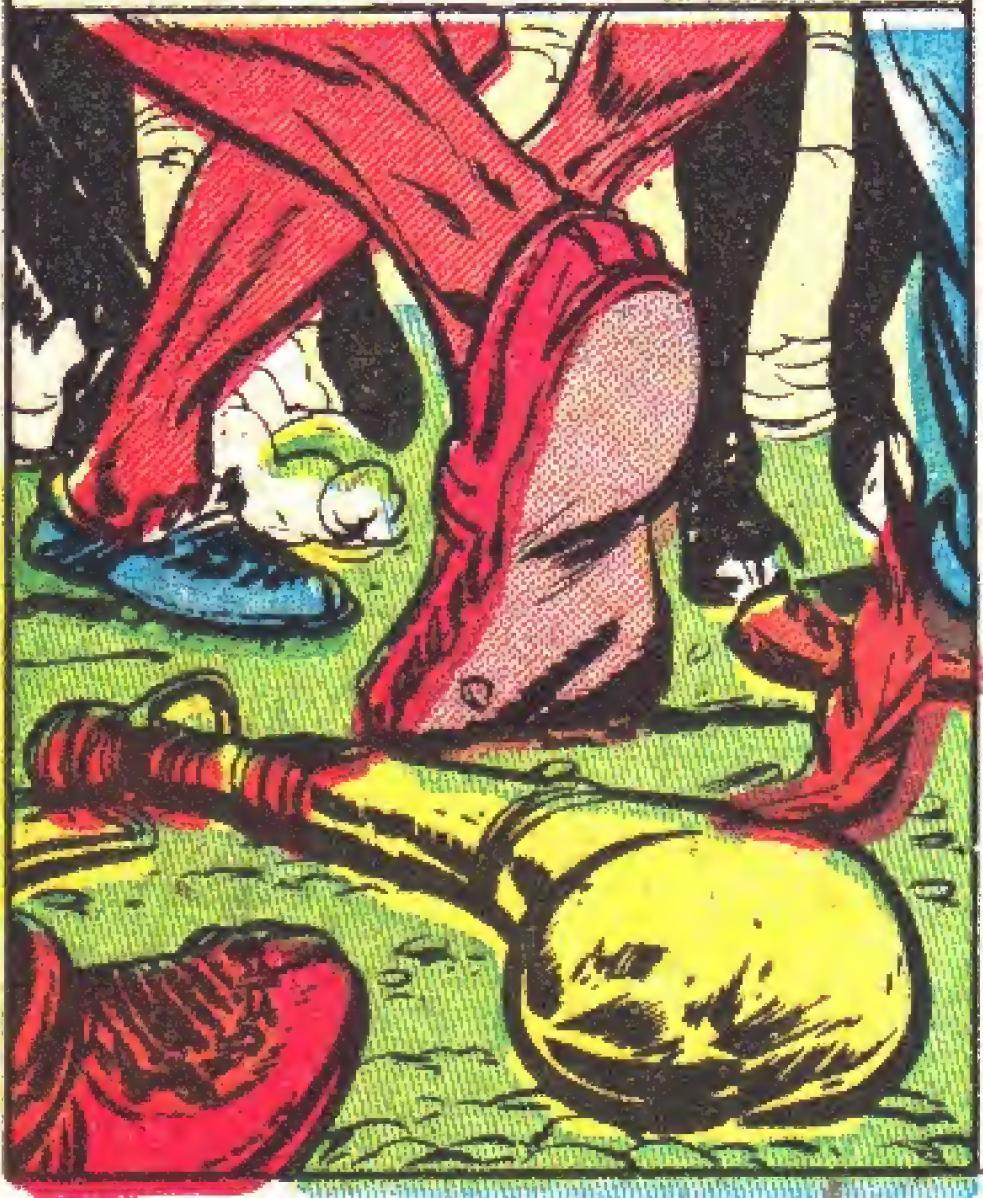
THEIR FURIOUS ATTACK CARRIES THE YOUNG
CHEYENNE WARRIOR'S IN AMONG THEIR ENEMIES...



THEN A LANCE FELLS TROTTING ELK AND THE WARCLUB FLIES FROM HIS HAND—



FOR A FEW FRENZIED MOMENTS, AS MOCCASINED FEET STAMP
AND THUD IN THE DUST OF
BATTLE, THE CLUB LIES UN-
HEEDED...



THEN OLD PLENTY DOGS LIFTS IT—



ALMOST, AT ONCE, HIS DOOM IS
ON HIM,

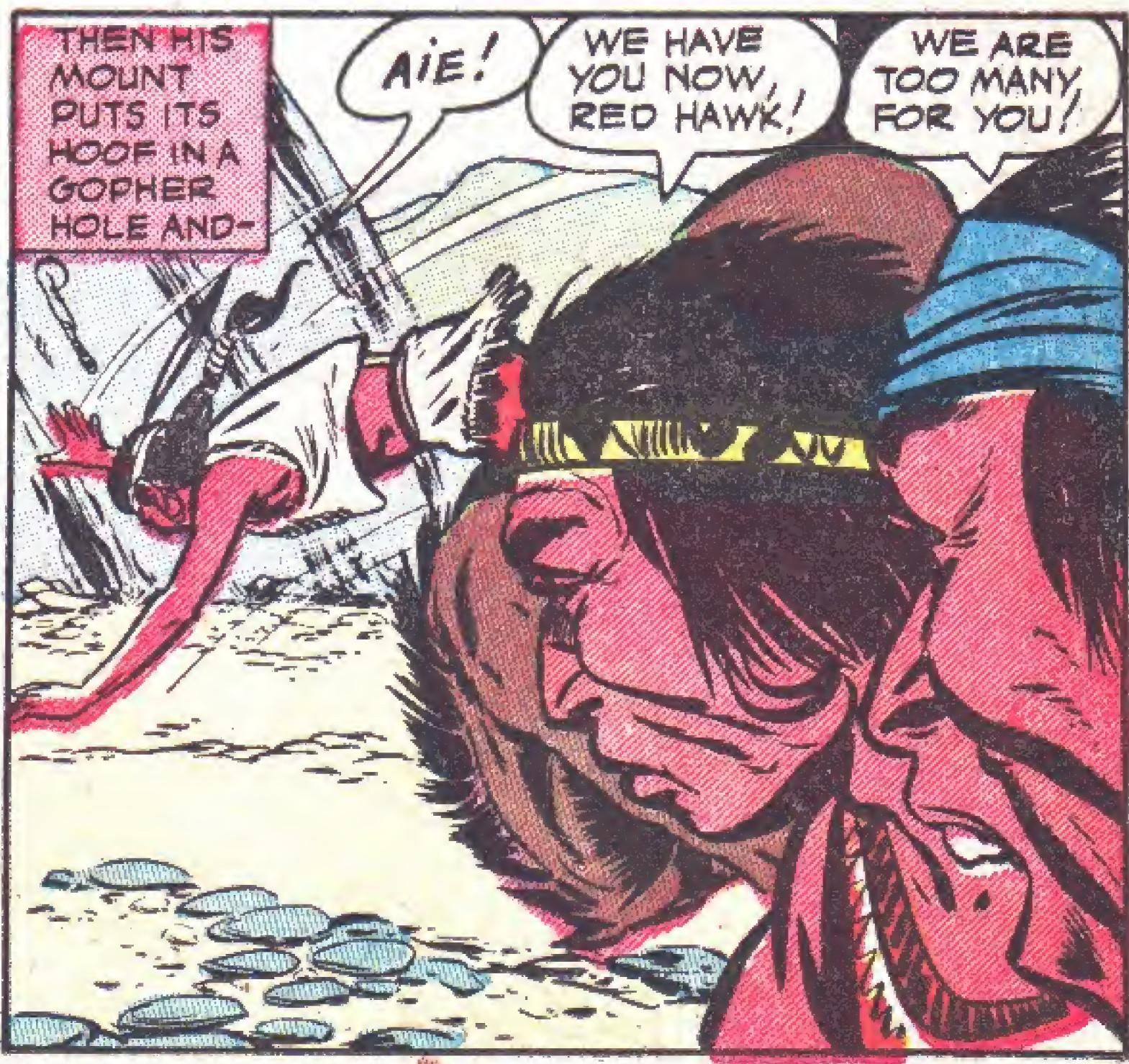
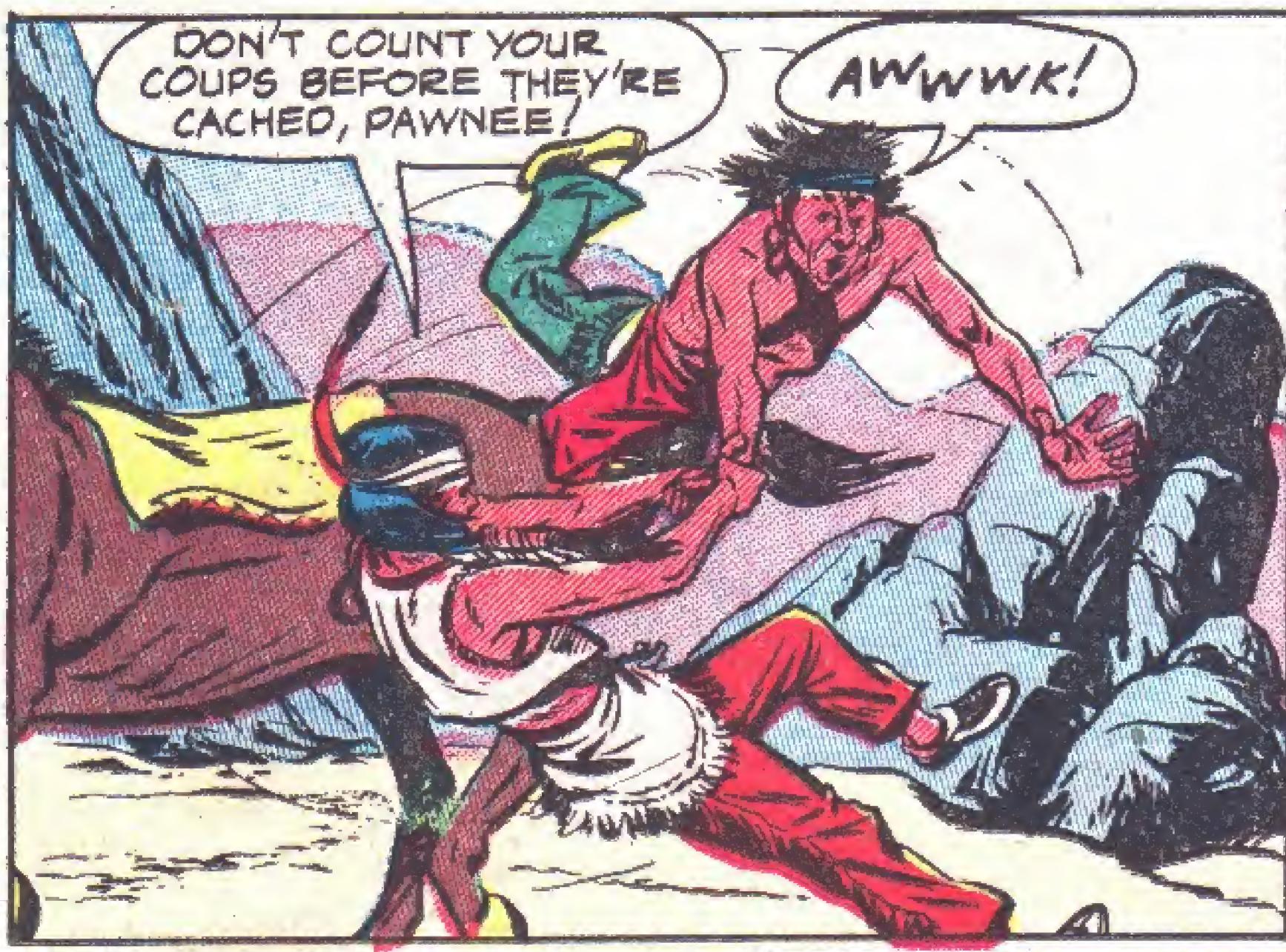


THE PAWNEES GALLOP OFF, BUT NOW THE
CHEYENNES ARE ROUSED. AS RED HAWK
GATHERS THE FIGHTING MEN, AN EAGER
YOUNG BRAVE SIGHTS THE CLUB AND
LIFTS IT!



SOME MILES FROM THE PAWNEE CAMP...



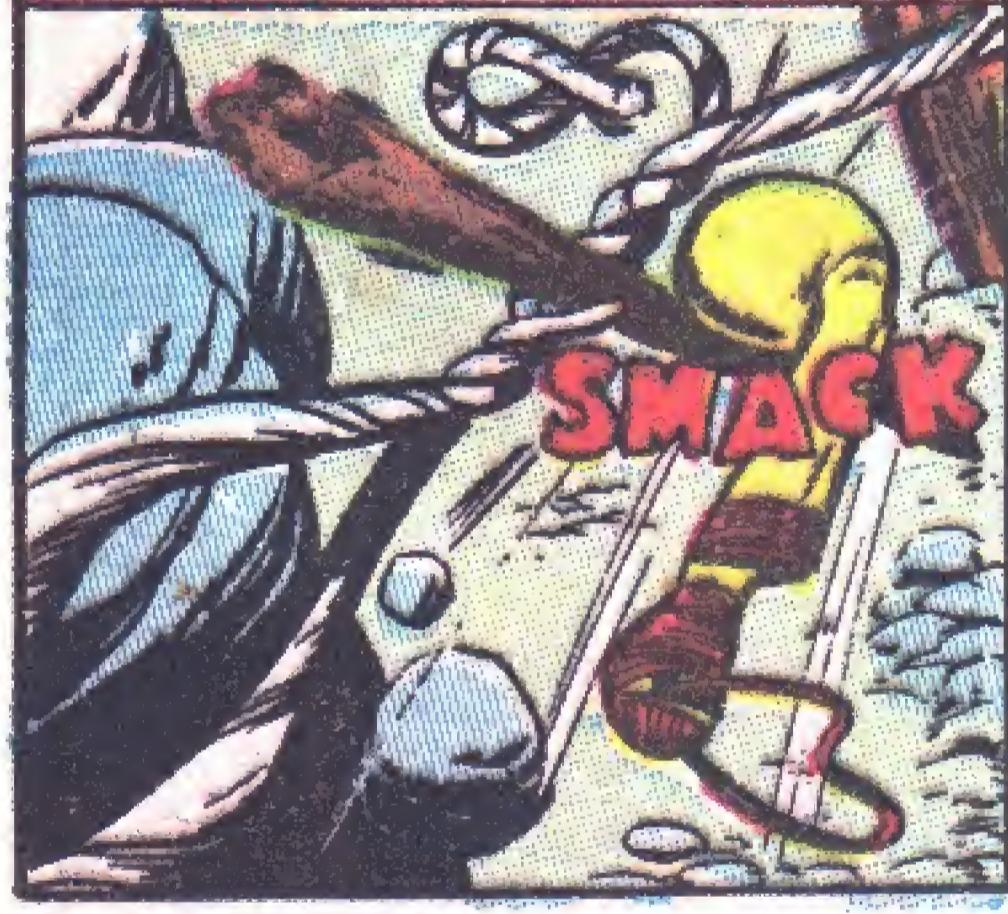


IN A MOMENT HE IS SUBDUED AND PUT ON A PONY, AND MADE TO WALK BEFORE HIS CONQUERORS...

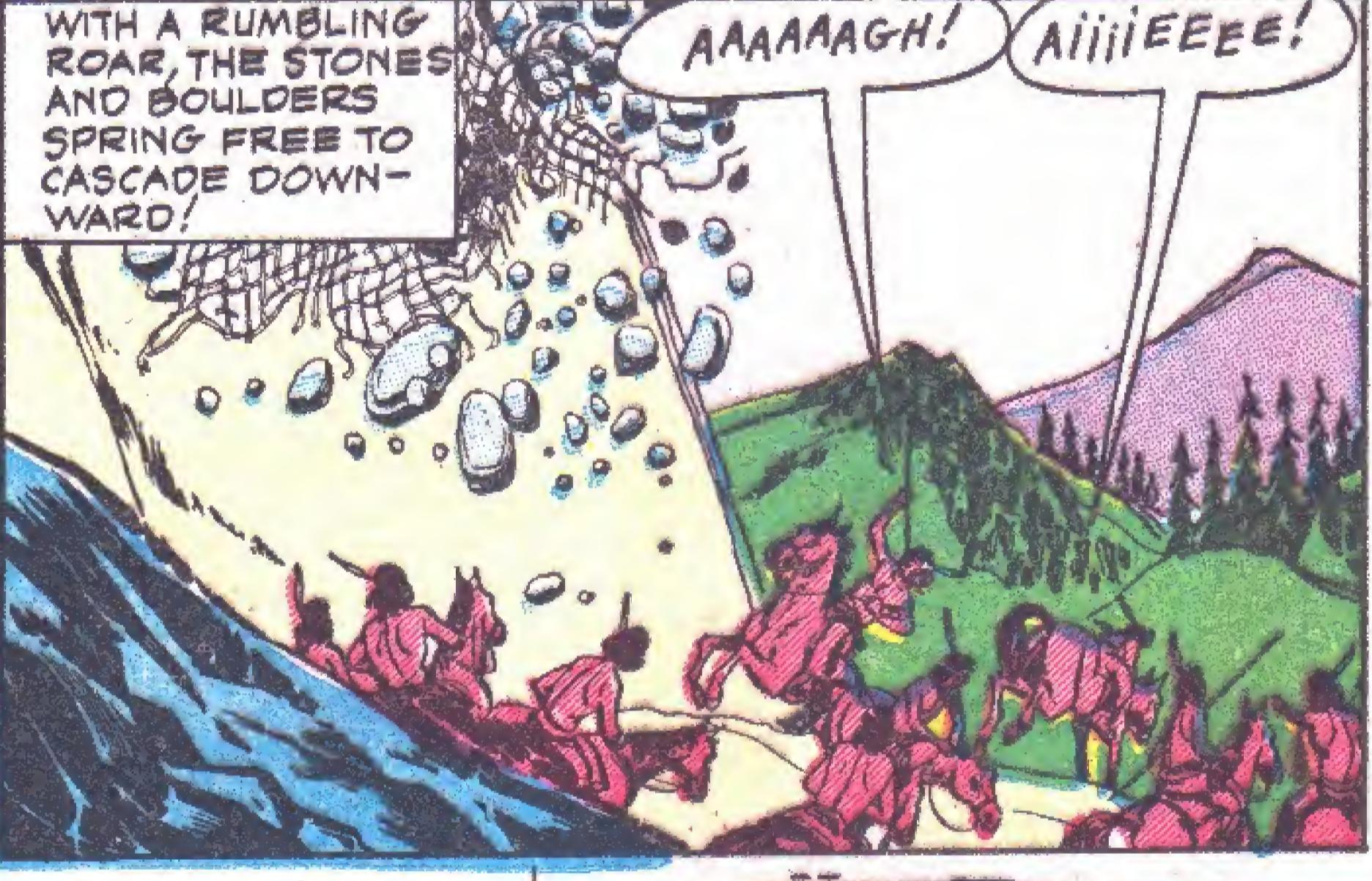
SUDDENLY RED HAWK LUNGES SIDEWAYS, HIS HAND DARTS OUT FOR THE WARCLUB—



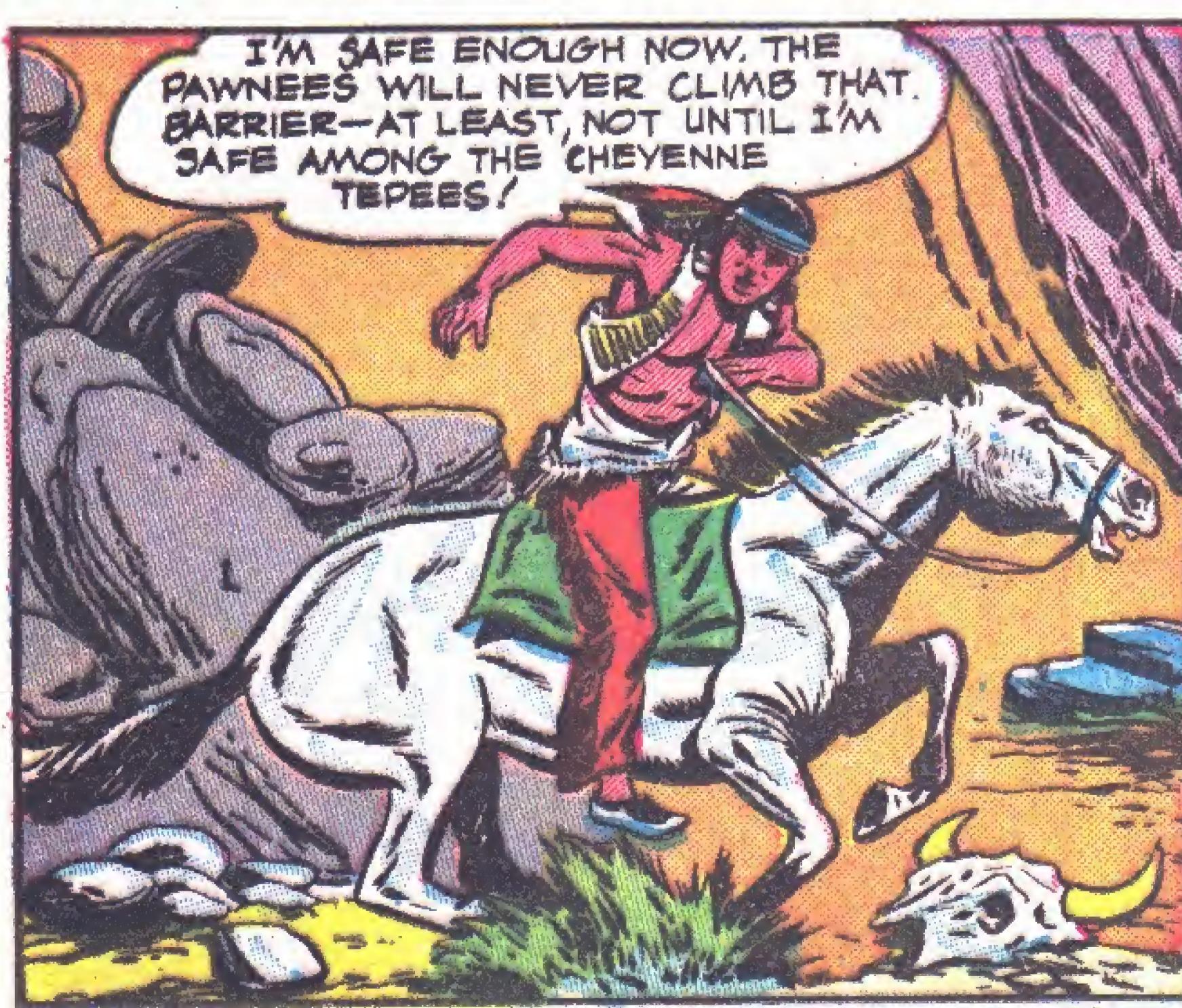
HURTLING UPWARD, THE WARCLUB OF LONE DOG STRIKES AGAINST THE BRANCH TRIGGER THAT HOLDS THE MAGEY ROPE NET OF PILED ROCKS!



WITH A RUMBLING ROAR, THE STONES AND BOULDERS SPRING FREE TO CASCADE DOWNWARD!



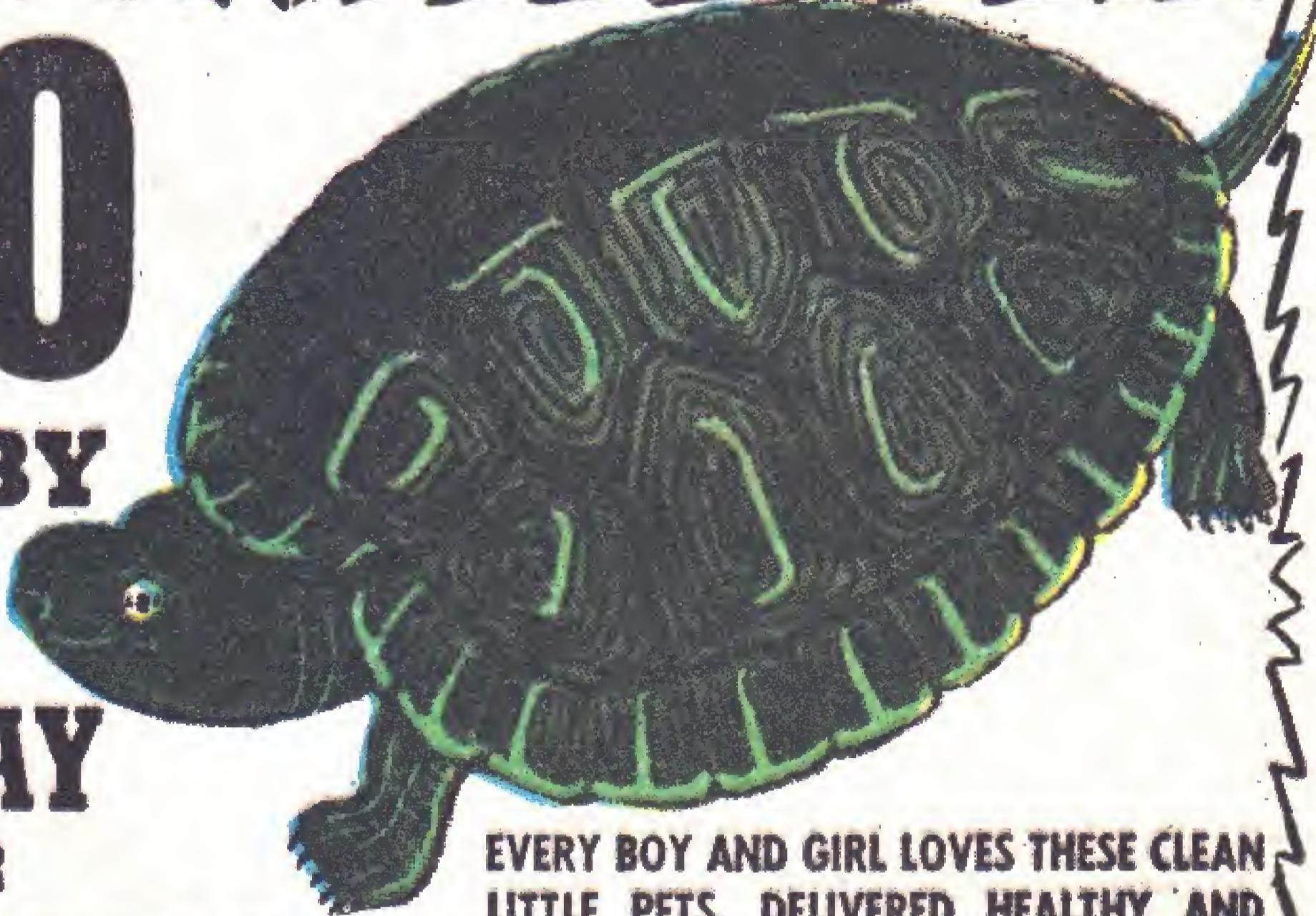
I'M SAFE ENOUGH NOW. THE PAWNEES WILL NEVER CLIMB THAT BARRIER—AT LEAST, NOT UNTIL I'M SAFE AMONG THE CHEYENNE TEPEES!



HU! THE CURSE OF THE OLD SHAMAN DID NOT COME TRUE! I'M STILL ALIVE! OR DID IT COME TRUE? IT WAS UNLUCKY, ALL RIGHT—FOR THE PAWNEES CAUGHT BY THOSE FALLING STONES!



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STRAIGHT ARROW

THE INDIANS OF OUR SOUTHWEST USE THINGS THAT WE MIGHT PASS UP WITH HARDLY A GLANCE, FOR THE VERY NECESSITIES OF LIFE. THEY GOT **SOAP** FROM THE ROOTS OF THE YUCCA PLANT, FOOD FROM THE PINON AND **SPANISH BAYONET**. EVEN AS THEY LIVE OFF THE LAND ITSELF, SIMPLY, SO THEY USE WHATEVER COMES TO HAND AS A WEAPON AGAINST THEIR ETERNAL ENEMY—DEATH! RIDE WITH **STRAIGHT ARROW** NOW ACROSS THE PLAINS. RIDE, AND SEE WHAT MIRACLES HE CAN PERFORM WITH ONLY A—

"WARRIOR'S BLANKET!"

A COMANCHE VILLAGE IS USUALLY A QUIET PLACE IN TIME OF PEACE, BUT TODAY YELLS AND OUTCRIES ROCK IT FROM TEPEE FLAP TO POLE!



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COME SIT WITH ME, BOYS!
LET ME TELL YOU THE STORY
BEHIND THIS BLANKET!

STORY?
STORY!!

IN THE DAYS NOT TOO FAR
AWAY WHEN YOU WERE BABIES
AND STRAIGHT ARROW WAS BUT
A YOUTH, THIS BLANKET
BELONGED TO HIM!

-GULP-
IT DID!?!?

IT WAS A FINE NEW
BLANKET THEN. STRAIGHT
ARROW WAS PROUD TO
WEAR IT ON HIS PALO-
MINO STALLION...

HU, FURY—I
HEARD A VOICE—CRY
ING FOR
HELP!

DO NOT MOVE!
BY SQUIRMING AND STRUGGLING
YOU FORCE YOURSELF FURTHER
INTO THE QUICKSAND!
REMAIN STILL!

"STRAIGHT ARROW DID NOT HESITATE! WITH
STRONG HANDS HE RIPPED HIS FINE NEW
BLANKET DOWN THE MIDDLE!"

THIS WILL MAKE THE
BLANKET TWICE AS LONG!
NOT HAVING A LARIAT,
I'LL USE THIS!

"HIS IMPROVISED ROPE SAILED OUT
OVER THE QUICKSAND BOG—"

EASY! EASY!
THERE NOW, YOU'LL
MAKE IT!

CAPTURED BY APACHES... GOT AWAY LAST NIGHT... FELL INTO QUICKSAND THIS MORNING...

DON'T TALK! YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM THE SHOCK OF YOUR EXPERIENCES! I'LL HAVE TO WARM YOU AND GIVE YOU STIMULANTS!

"WITH A NEEDLE FROM A CACTUS SPINE AND THREAD MADE FROM THE FIBRES OF A YUCCA LEAF, STRAIGHT ARROW SEWED HIS BLANKET TOGETHER AGAIN, AND WRAPPED IT AROUND THE BOY..."

THE BLANKET WILL KEEP YOU WARM UNTIL I CAN GET A GOOD FIRE GOING!

THE BLANKET HAS ALREADY SAVED A LIFE, YOU SEE. BUT STRAIGHT ARROW IS NOT DONE WITH IT. THE VERY NEXT MORNING THE PALEFACE BOY WAS WEAK AND SICK...

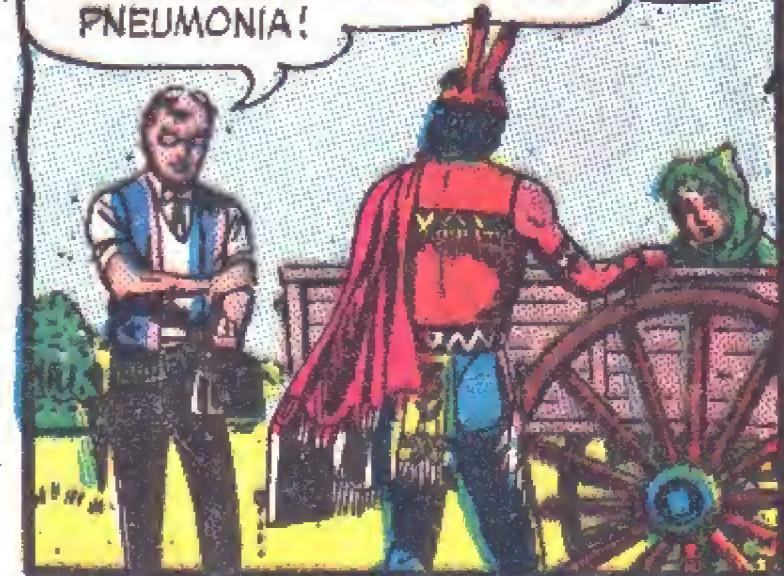
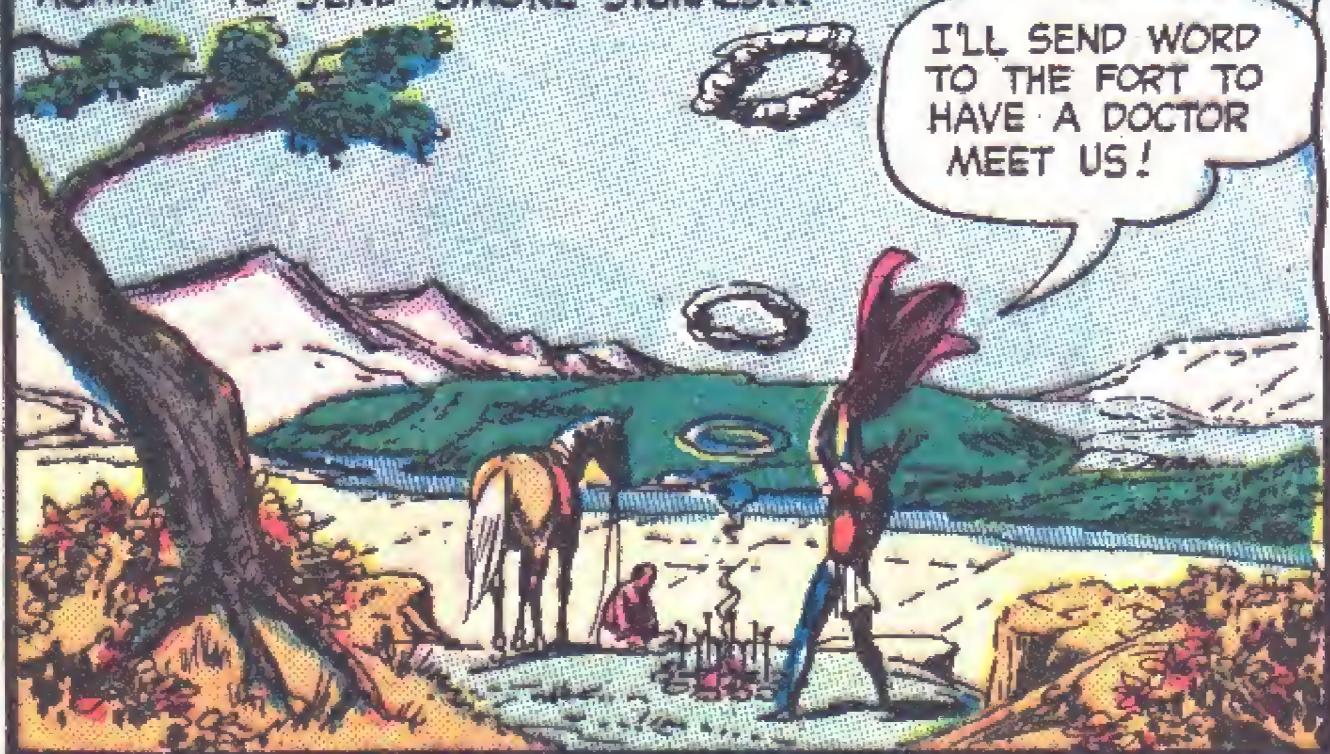


STRAIGHT ARROW THREW MOSS ON THE FIRE, AND AS THE BLACK PLUMES OF SMOKE ROSE UP, HE USED THE BLANKET AGAIN — TO SEND SMOKE SIGNALS..."

I'LL SEND WORD TO THE FORT TO HAVE A DOCTOR MEET US!

"LATER..."

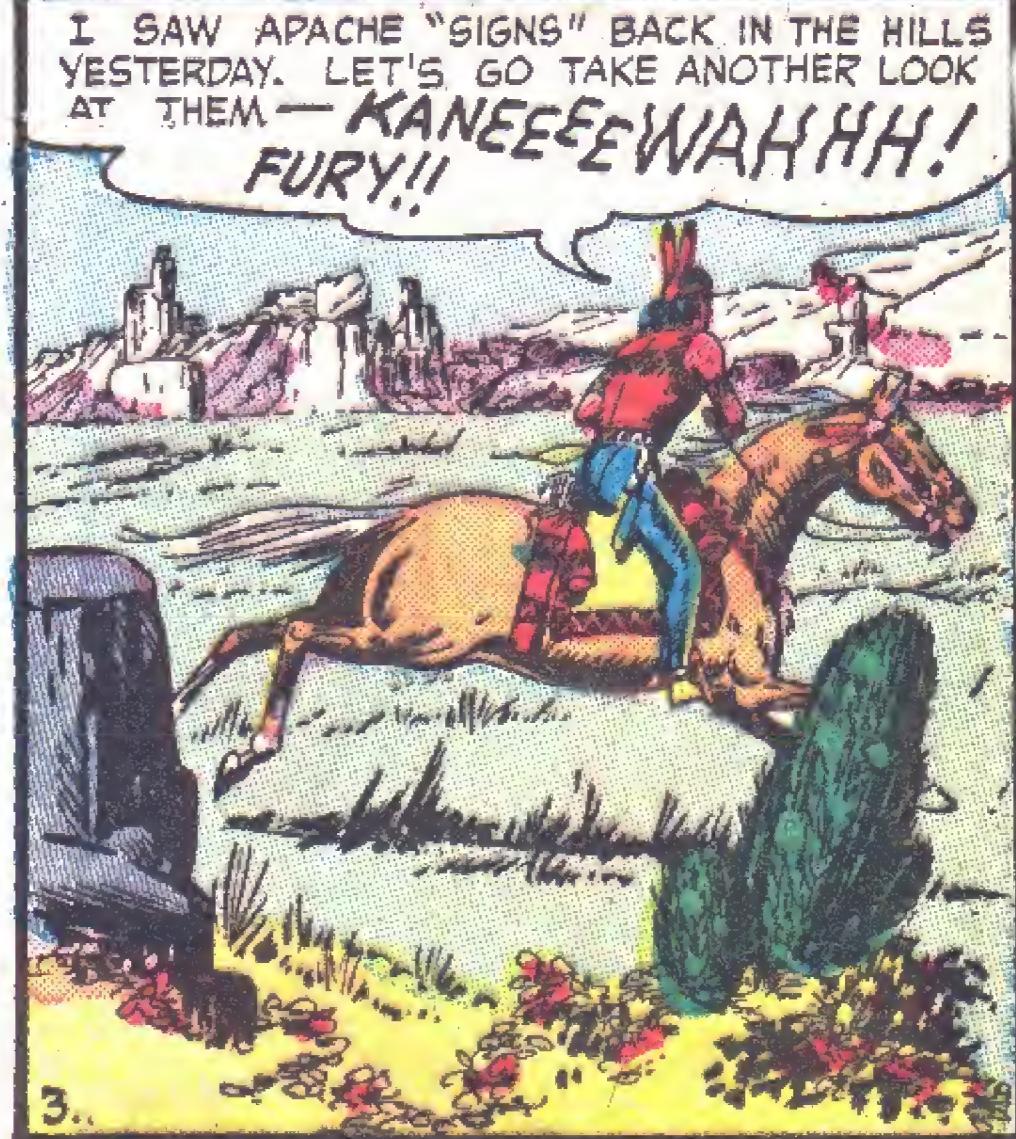
GOOD THING YOU SENT THOSE SIGNALS, STRAIGHT ARROW. BY GETTING TO HIM WHEN I DID, I COULD GIVE HIM MEDICINE TO PREVENT HIS GETTING PNEUMONIA!



BY THE WAY, CAPTAIN DEEGAN ASKS YOU TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A MISSING PATROL. HE'S AFRAID CACHILLA AND HIS APACHES HAVE CORNERED THEM.

I'LL BE GLAD TO, CORPORAL!

I SAW APACHE "SIGNS" BACK IN THE HILLS YESTERDAY. LET'S GO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THEM — **KANEEEEWAHHH! FURY!!**



"AHEAD OF STRAIGHT ARROW, LIEUTENANT KELLY AND HIS TROOPERS WERE TRAPPED BY RENEGADE APACHE KILLERS! THEY WERE WITHOUT WATER, AND WERE RUNNING LOW ON AMMUNITION..."

THINK THEY'LL COME IN BEFORE DARK, LIEUTENANT?

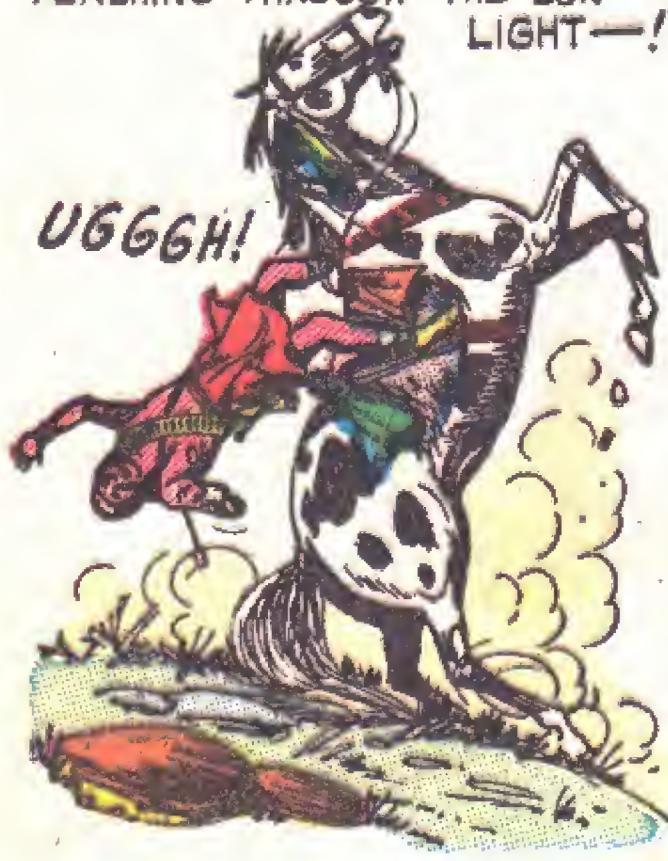
IF THEY DO—
WE'RE FINISHED!



"THE APACHES KNEW THE TROOPERS WERE DONE FOR! AS THE EVIL CACHILLA ROSE TO SIGNAL HIS WARRIORS FORWARD—"



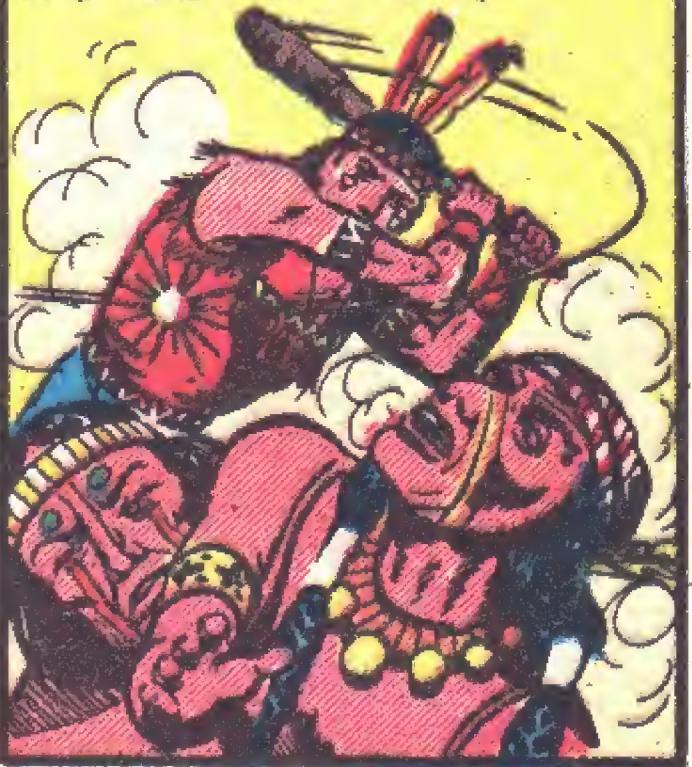
"A SLIM GOLDEN ARROW CAME FLASHING THROUGH THE SUN-LIGHT—!"



"YOUNG STRAIGHT ARROW CAME RIDING IN ON A THUNDERING FURY, HIS WARCLUB FLAILING LEFT AND RIGHT!"

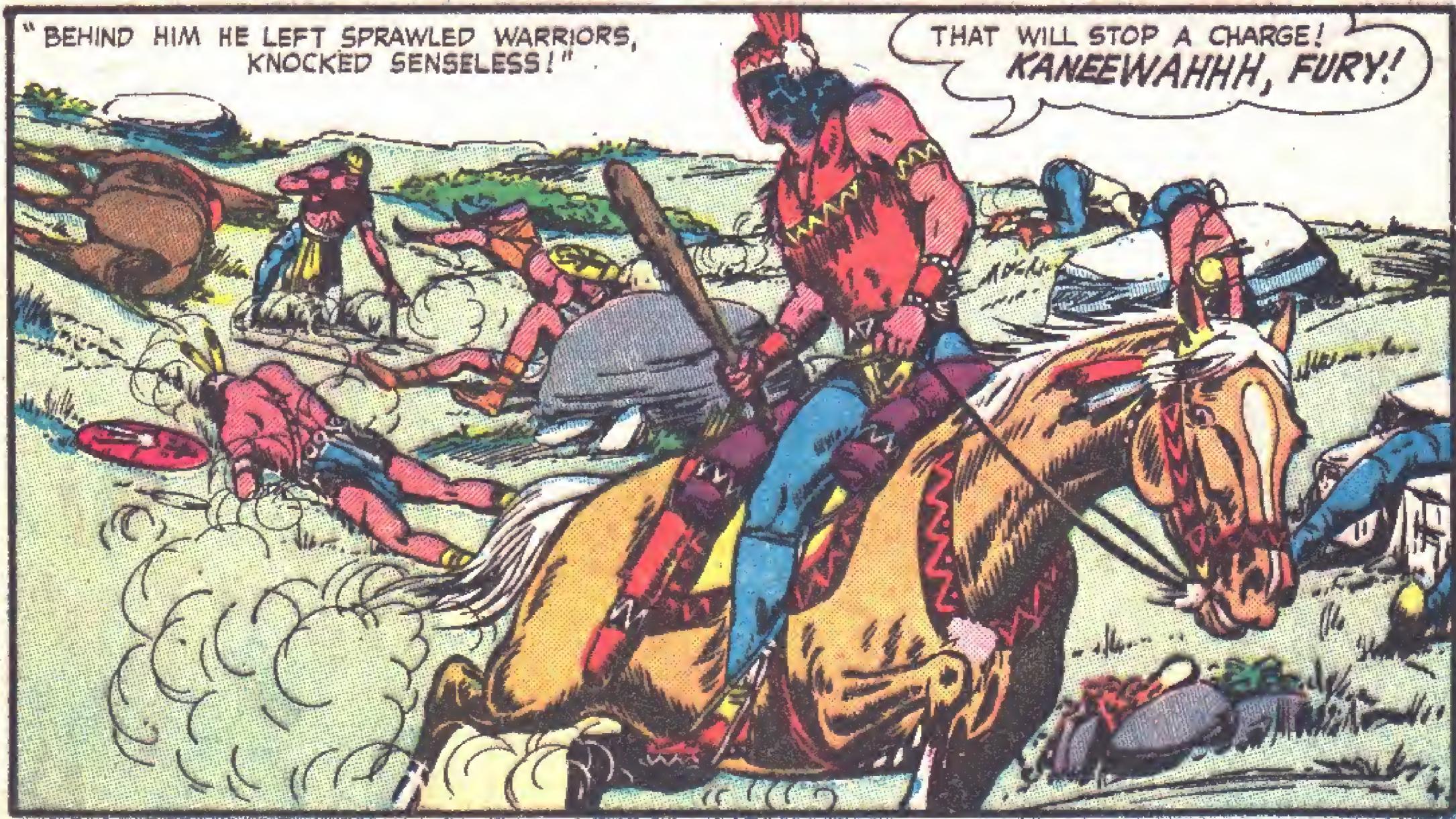


"NO WARRIOR ON ALL THE PLAINS FIGHTS SO WELL WITH THE WAR-CLUB AS STRAIGHT ARROW! NOW IT WAS HERE—NOW THERE!"

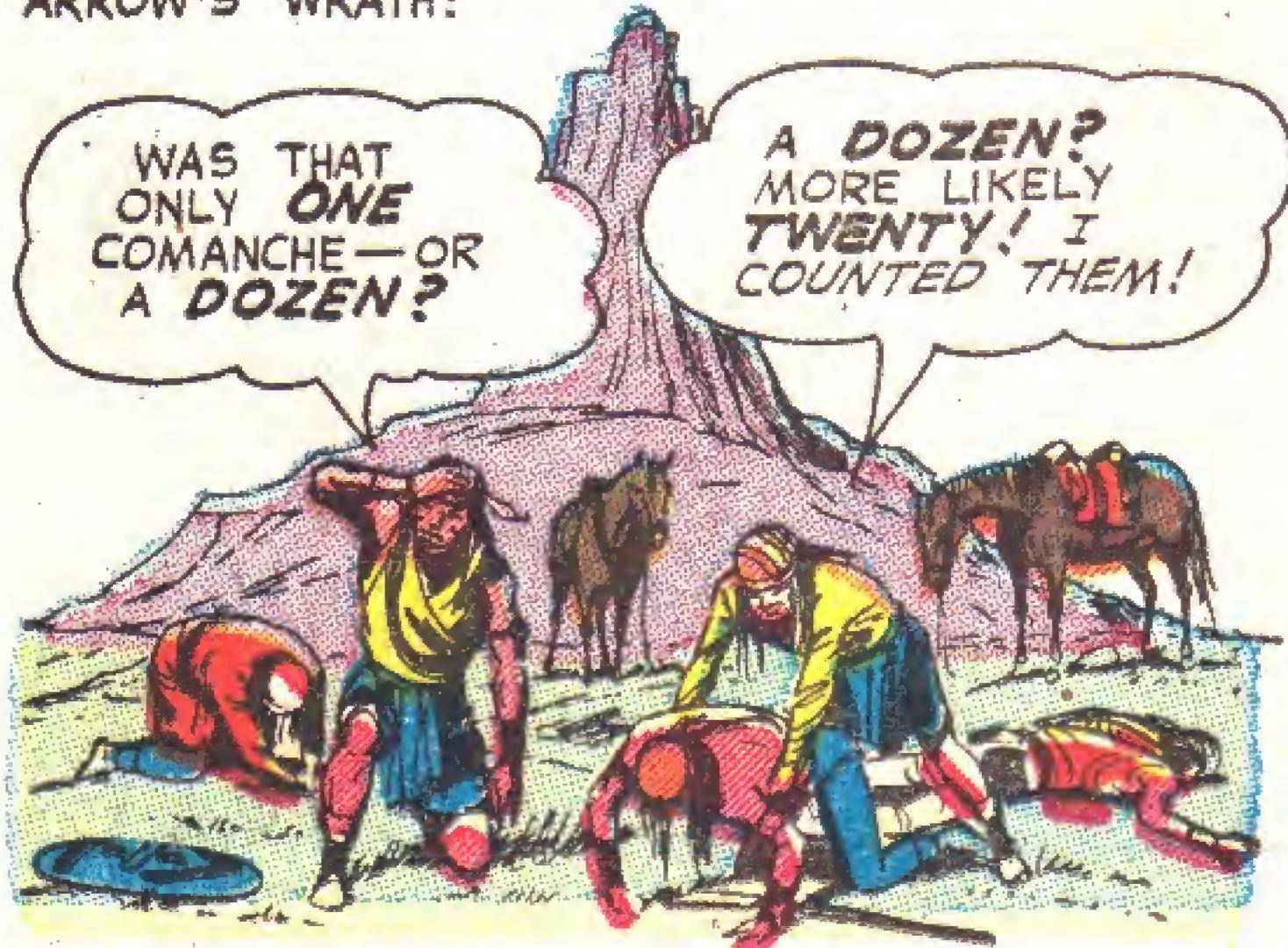


"BEHIND HIM HE LEFT SPRAWLED WARRIORS, KNOCKED SENSELESS!"

THAT WILL STOP A CHARGE!
KANEWAHHH, FURY!



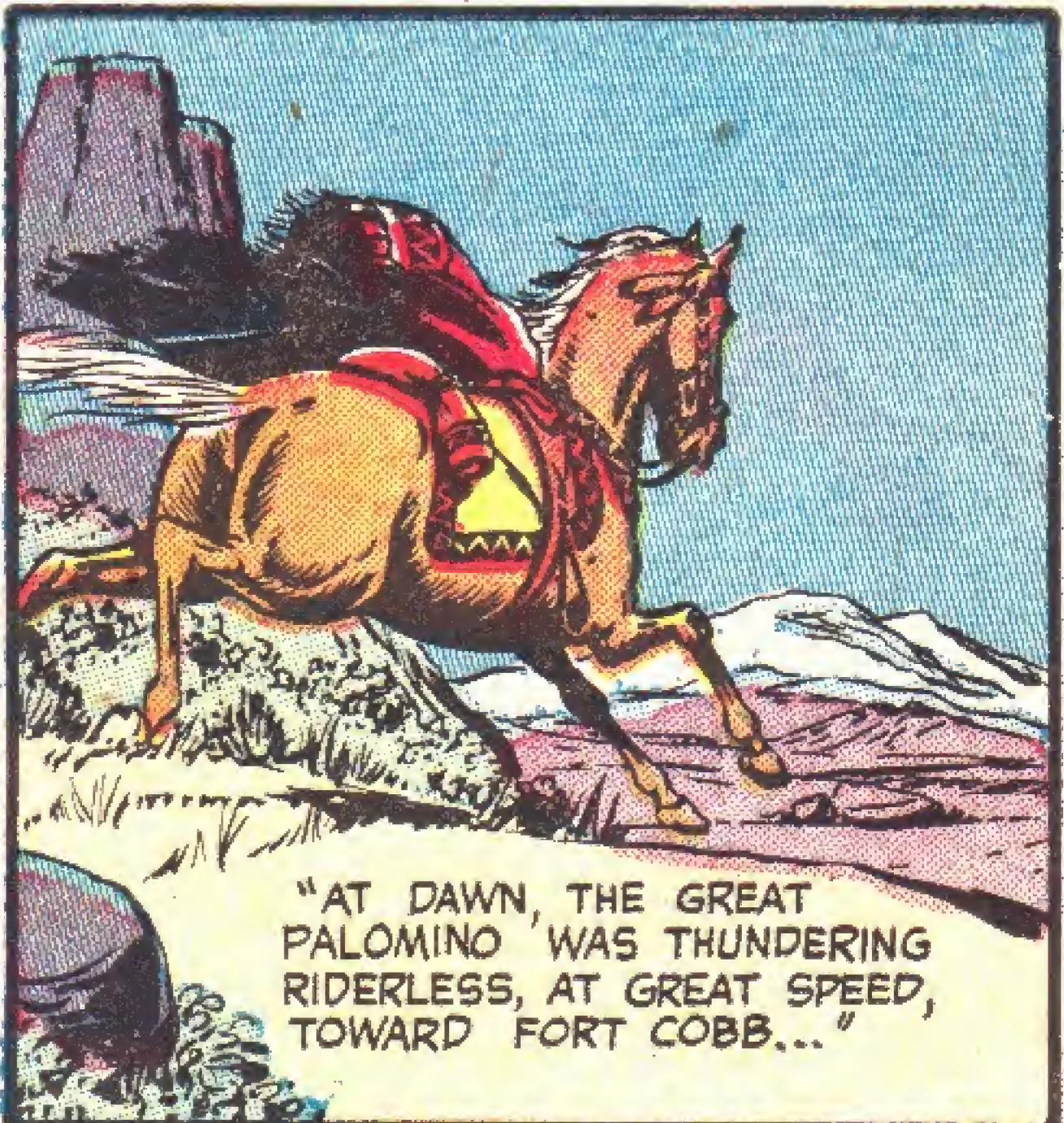
*IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, STRAIGHT ARROW WAS OUT OF SIGHT. DAZED AND LIMPING APACHES STARED NUMBLY AT EACH OTHER! THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE APACHES HAD EVER FACED STRAIGHT ARROW'S WRATH!"



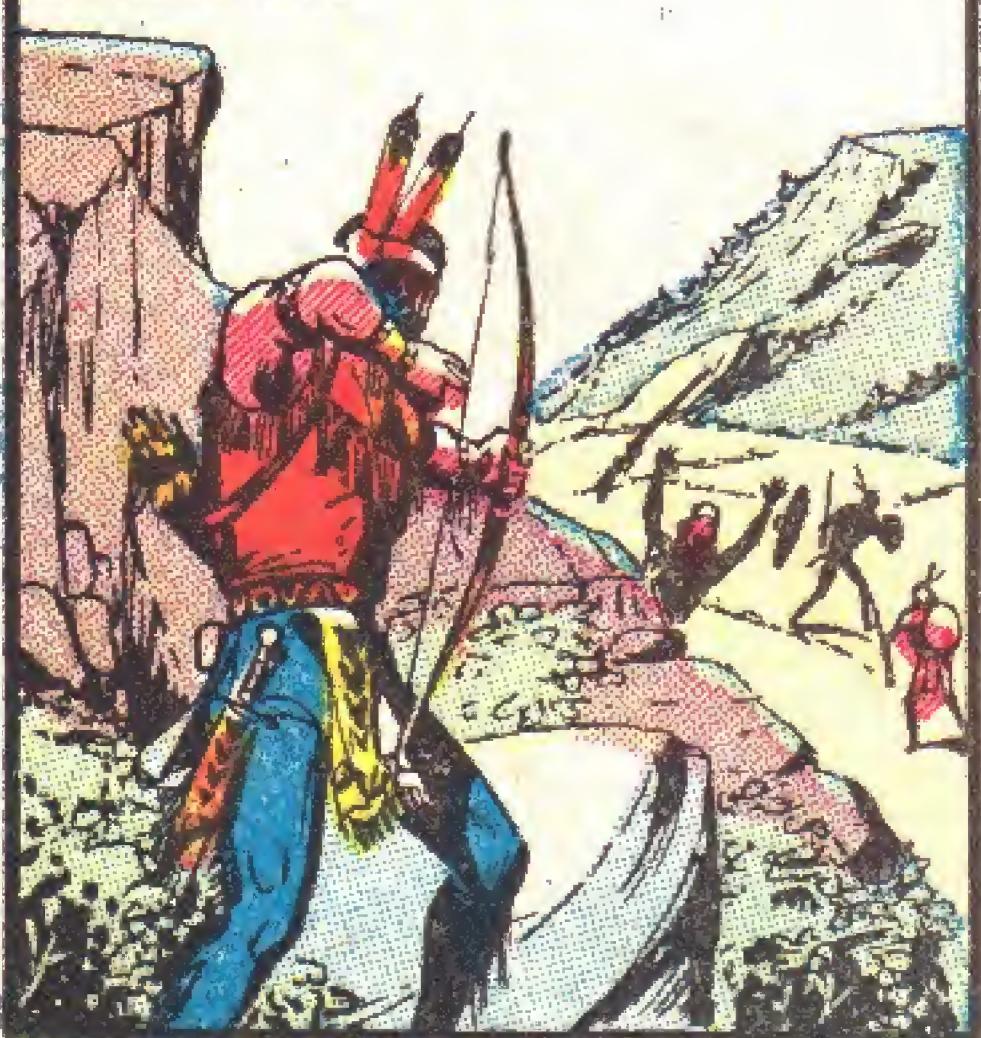
*THAT NIGHT WHILE THE APACHES PRAYED TO THEIR WAR GODS, THE YOUNG COMANCHE SLIPPED INTO THE CIRCLE OF EXHAUSTED TROOPERS..."



I'M MARKING YOUR LOCATION ON THIS MAP I'M DRAWING ON MY BLANKET WITH THE RED DYE I BREWED FROM THE WILD PLUM ROOT. WHEN I CRAWL BACK TO WHERE I LEFT FURY, I'LL SEND IT, TIED TO HIS MANE, TO THE FORT!



"MEANWHILE, STRAIGHT ARROW COOLLY FIRED ARROW AFTER ARROW AT THE APACHES, KEEPING THEM TOO BUSY TO THINK OF THE CORNERED SOLDIERS..."



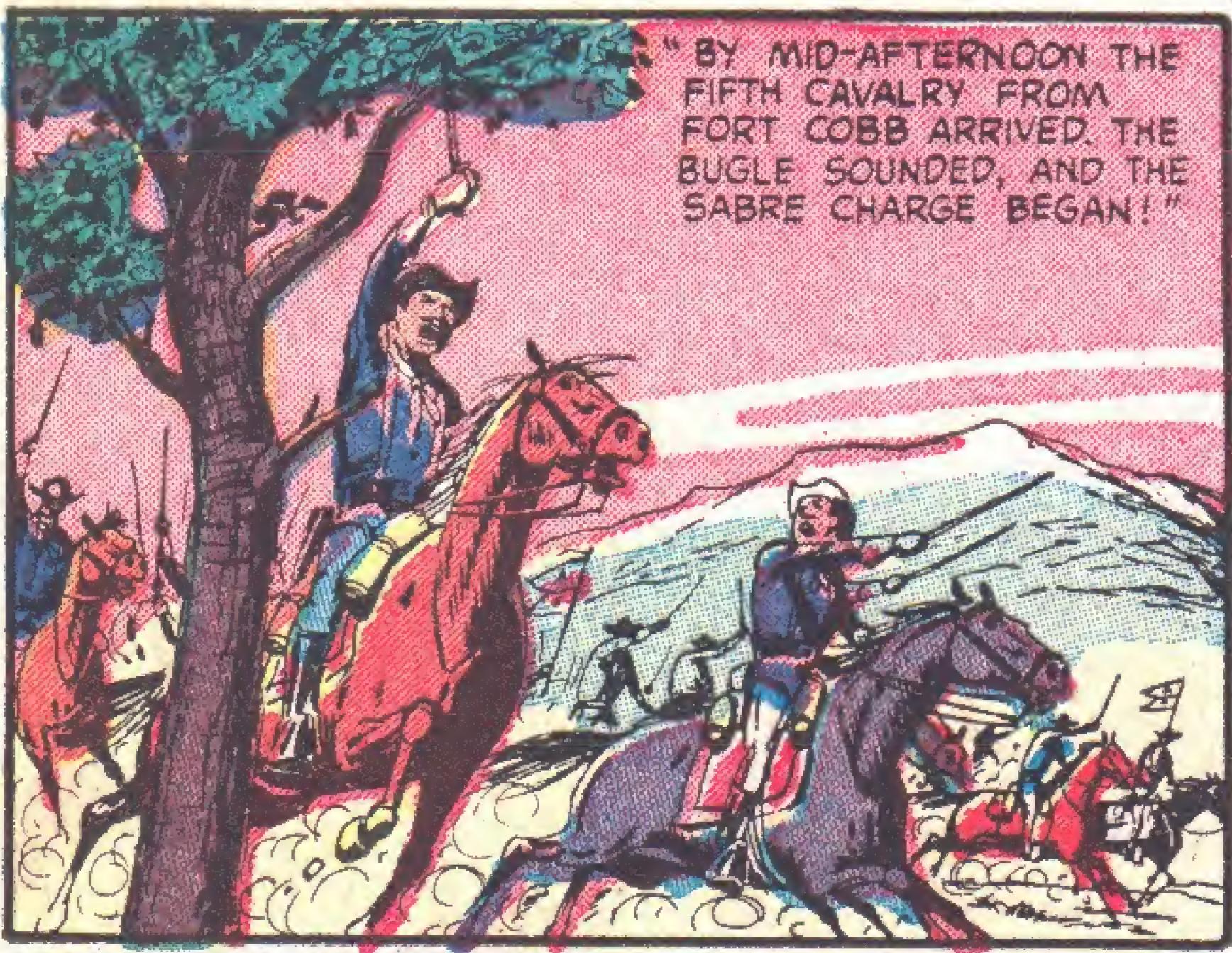
"AGAIN AND AGAIN THESE SLIM ARROWSHAFTS FOUND THEIR TARGETS..."



"WHERE HE COULD NOT FIRE ARROWS, HE WENT OUT WITH HIS HUNTING KNIFE..."



"BY MID-AFTERNOON THE FIFTH CAVALRY FROM FORT COBB ARRIVED. THE BUGLE SOUNDED, AND THE SABRE CHARGE BEGAN!"



"WITH THEM FOUGHT YOUNG STRAIGHT ARROW, ONCE MORE MOUNTED ON THE GOLDEN PALOMINO!"



GREAT WORK, STRAIGHT ARROW! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU AND THIS BLANKET WE'D NEVER HAVE BEEN ON TIME!!



ONCE AGAIN THIS BLANKET SAVED LIVES! SEE THE WORN DYE AND PART OF THE MAP STRAIGHT ARROW DREW? THE SEAM UP THE MIDDLE WHERE HE SEWED IT UP?



"AS HE GALLOPED HOME - A BABY'S WAIL CAME TO HIS EARS..."



THE BLANKET WILL CATCH HIS CLAWS — MAKE HIM GET TWISTED UP IN IT!



— AND GIVE ME A CHANCE TO USE MY KNIFE!





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"THE SECRET OF THE SECRET CAVE!"

I'M DOWN, COYOTE ... BUT NOT OUT!

OWW!

THAT BLASTED COMANCHE FIGHTS LIKE A WILDCAT!

YEAH! AND HE'S GONNA DIE LIKE ONE!



PUT DOWN THAT SMOKE-WAGON, YUH KILL-CRAZY RANGE-BUM!

OWW-W!
HEY! WHAT THE...? YUH GONE LOCO?

NAW! BUT YUH'LL BE GOIN' TO BOOT HILL IF YUH TRY THAT AGAIN! I TOLD YUH I WANT STRAIGHT ARROW ALIVE! DEAD INJUNS CAN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS!

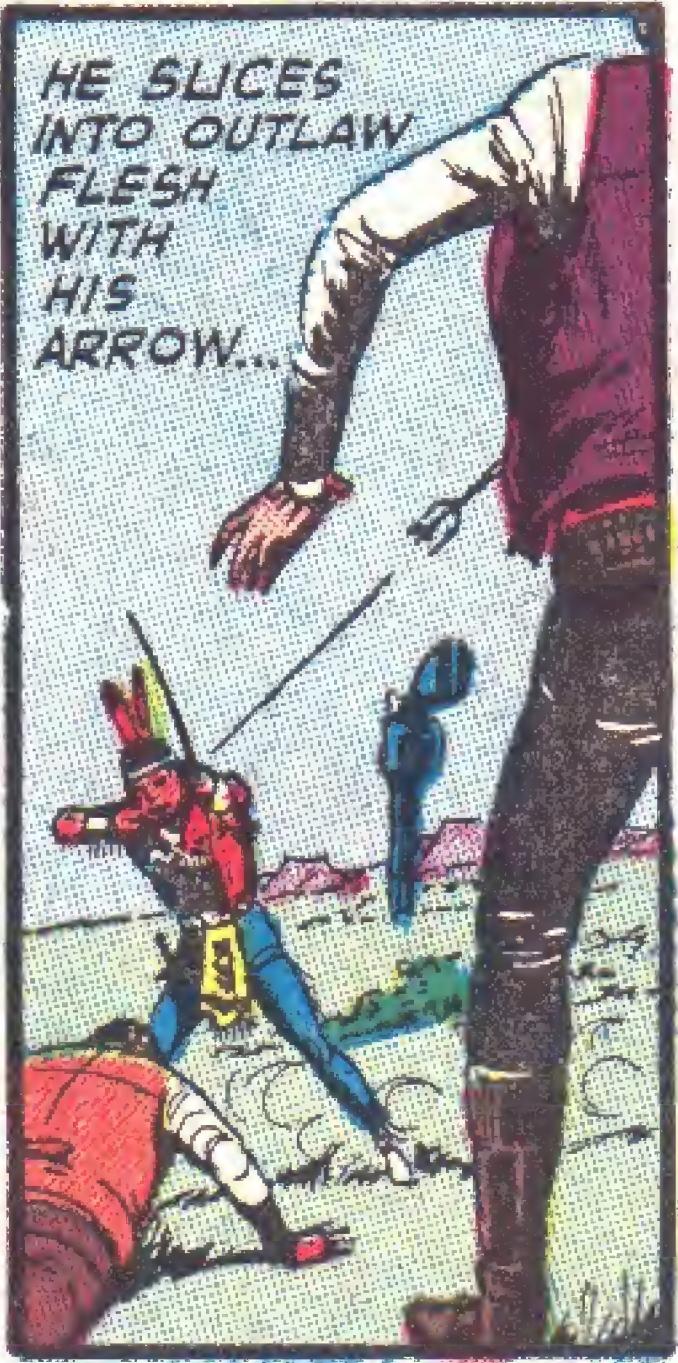
AN' DEAD RANNIES CAN'T ASK 'EM! LOOK WHAT THAT COMANCHE IS DOIN' TO THE GANG!



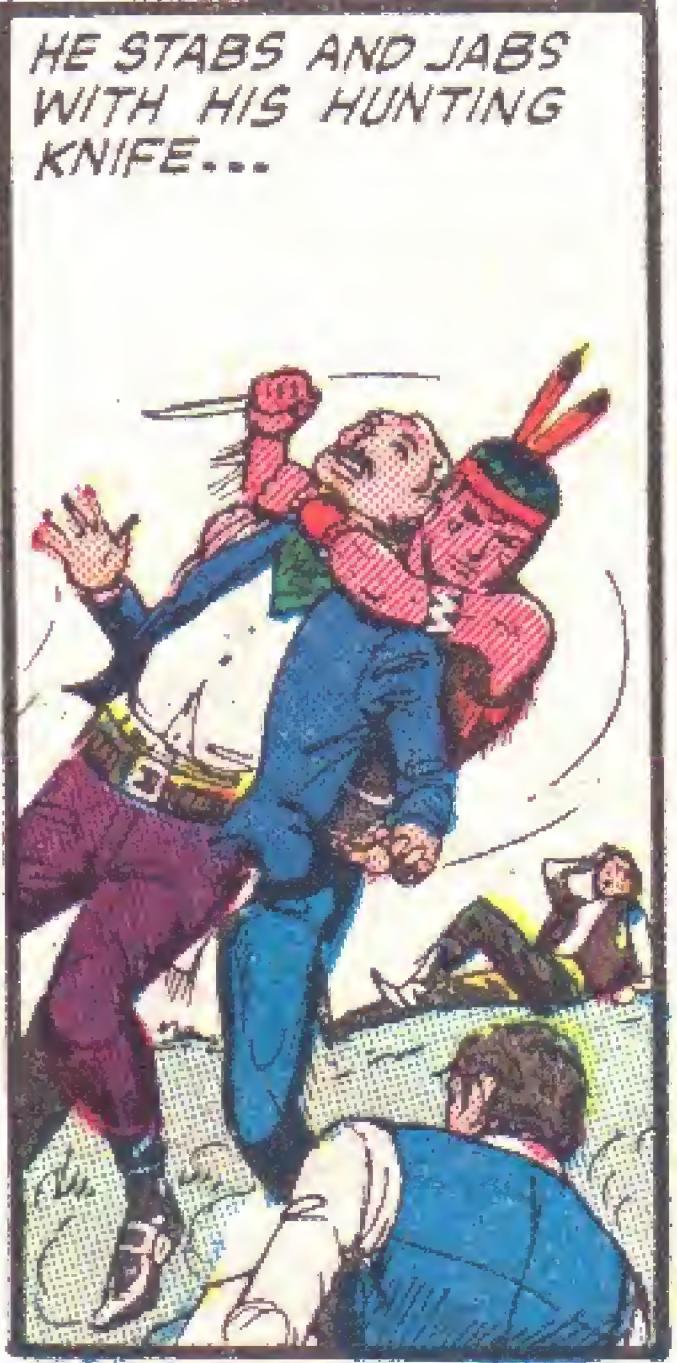
STRAIGHT ARROW CRACKS SKULLS WITH HIS MIGHTY WAR CLUB...



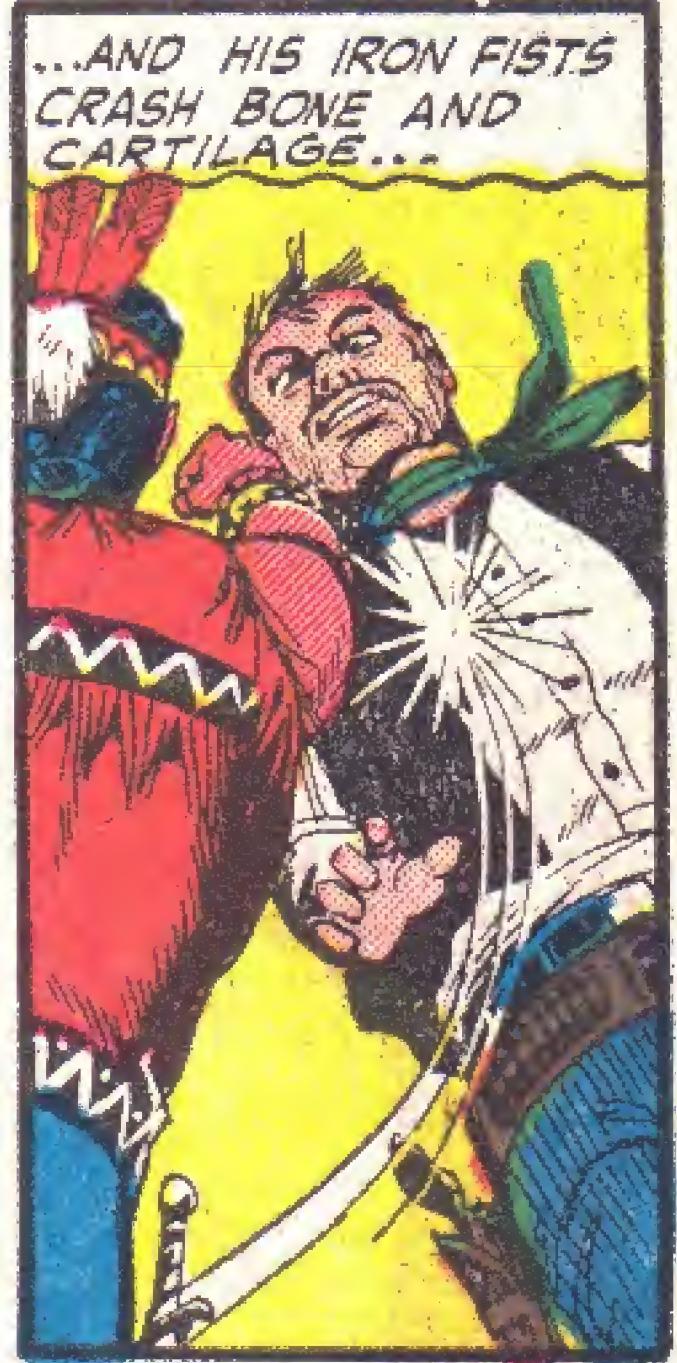
HE SLICES INTO OUTLAW FLESH WITH HIS ARROW...



HE STABS AND JABS WITH HIS HUNTING KNIFE...



...AND HIS IRON FISTS CRASH BONE AND CARTILAGE...



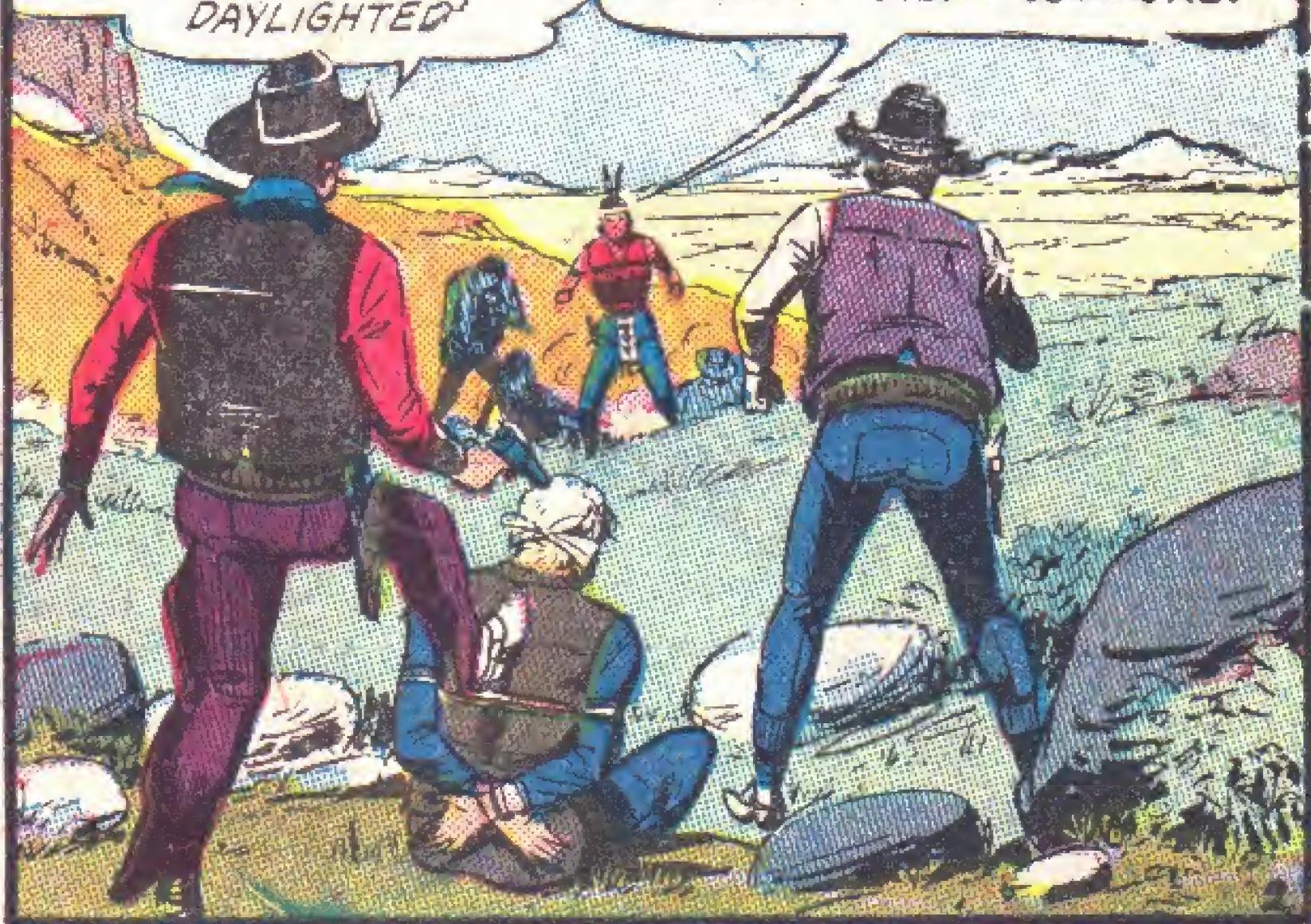
I TELL YUH, BLACKIE, NOTHIN' BUT A .45 BEAN IN THE BELLY CAN STOP THAT COMANCHE BUZZ-SAW!

WE STILL HAVE NOT USED OUR ACE IN THE HOLE...THAT'LL STOP HIM!



AN ACE CALLED PACKY! GET OFF THE WAR-PATH, STRAIGHT ARROW... OR YOUR PAL GETS HIS SKULL DAYLIGHTED!

ALL RIGHT, RATTLE-SNAKE... YOU WIN! TAKE YOUR ITCHY FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER... I WON'T FIGHT ANYMORE!



IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU, STRAIGHT ARROW, AN' THAT OTHER PAL OF YOURS, STEVE ADAMS, WE COULD ROB BANKS AND RANCHES ALL OVER THE WEST WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE! WE GOT YOU AN' PACKY—NOW, WHERE'S STEVE ADAMS?

STRAIGHT ARROW AND STEVE ADAMS RIDE ALONE AND OVER DIFFERENT TRAILS... BUT FOR THE SAME CAUSE—JUSTICE!

YEAH, COME TO THINK OF IT, AIN'T NEVER SEEN YOU AN' STEVE ADAMS TOGETHER! THAT'S MIGHTY STRANGE SINCE YOU AN' HIM ARE SUCH GOOD PALS! HOW COME, STRAIGHT ARROW?

I AM A COMANCHE WAR CHIEF... NOT A BABBLING SQUAW!



WE GOT WAYS TO MAKE YOU BABBLE! WE FIGURED WE'D HAVE TROUBLE WITH YOU SO THE BOYS DUG A NICE DEEP HOLE FOR PACKY OVER YONDER.

GREAT SPIRITS! NOT EVEN A SIDE-WINDER LIKE YOU WOULD USE THE ANCIENT ANT TORTURE!

I'D DO ANYTHING TO FIND STEVE ADAMS! START TALKING, COMANCHE... OR I START POURING HONEY ON YOUR PAL. AN' YOU KNOW THAT ONCE THOSE RED DESERT ANTS START EATIN' THEY WON'T STOP TILL THEY'RE LICKIN' PACKY'S SKULL!

DON'T TELL 'EM NOTHIN', STEVE... DON'T... I... I... MEAN STRAIGHT ARROW!

STEVE? HEY, BLACKIE... DID YUH HEAR THAT! PACKY CALLED STRAIGHT ARROW... STEVE!

YEAH... STEVE ADAMS. SO NOW WE GOT PACKY, STRAIGHT ARROW... AND STEVE ADAMS!

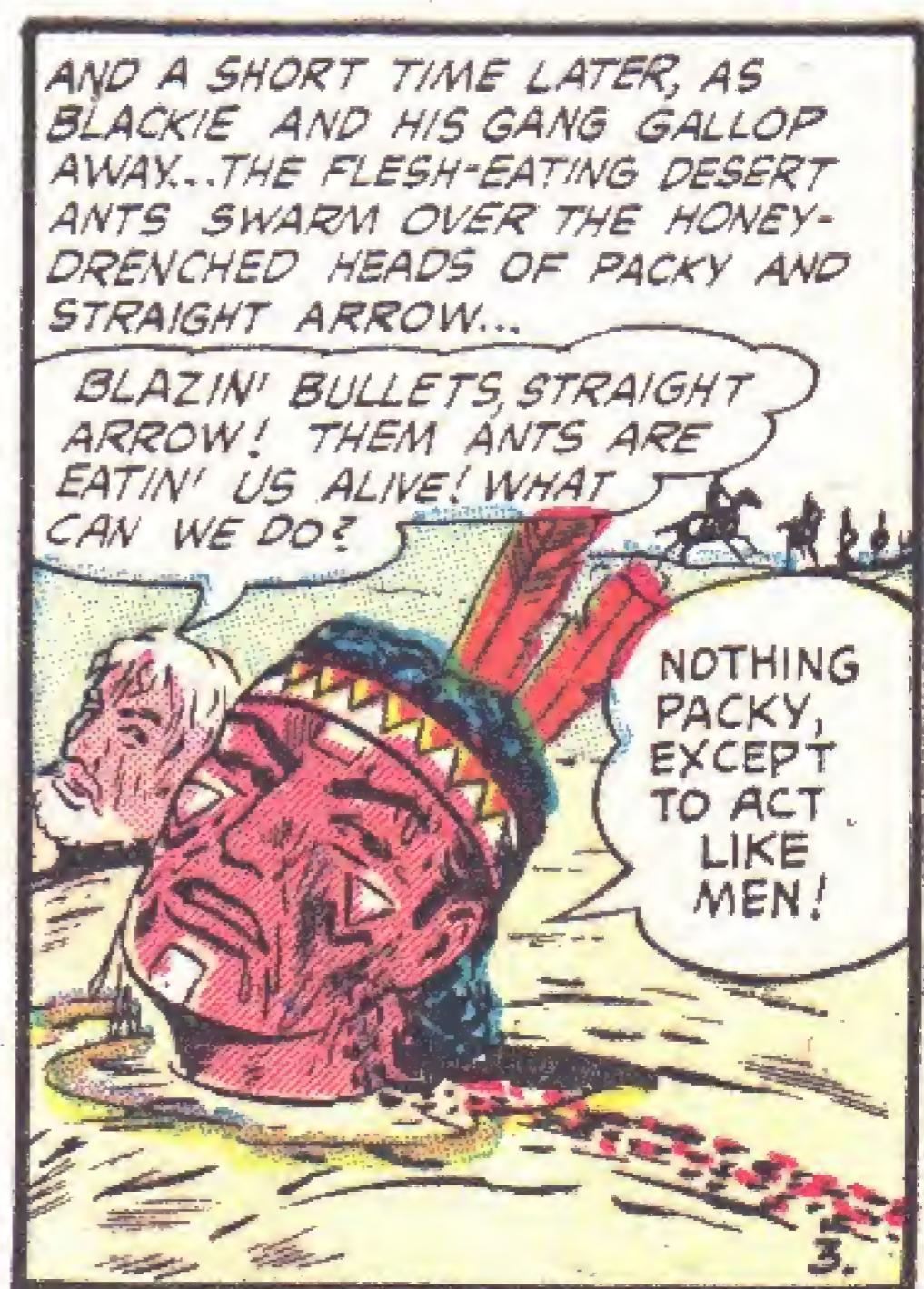
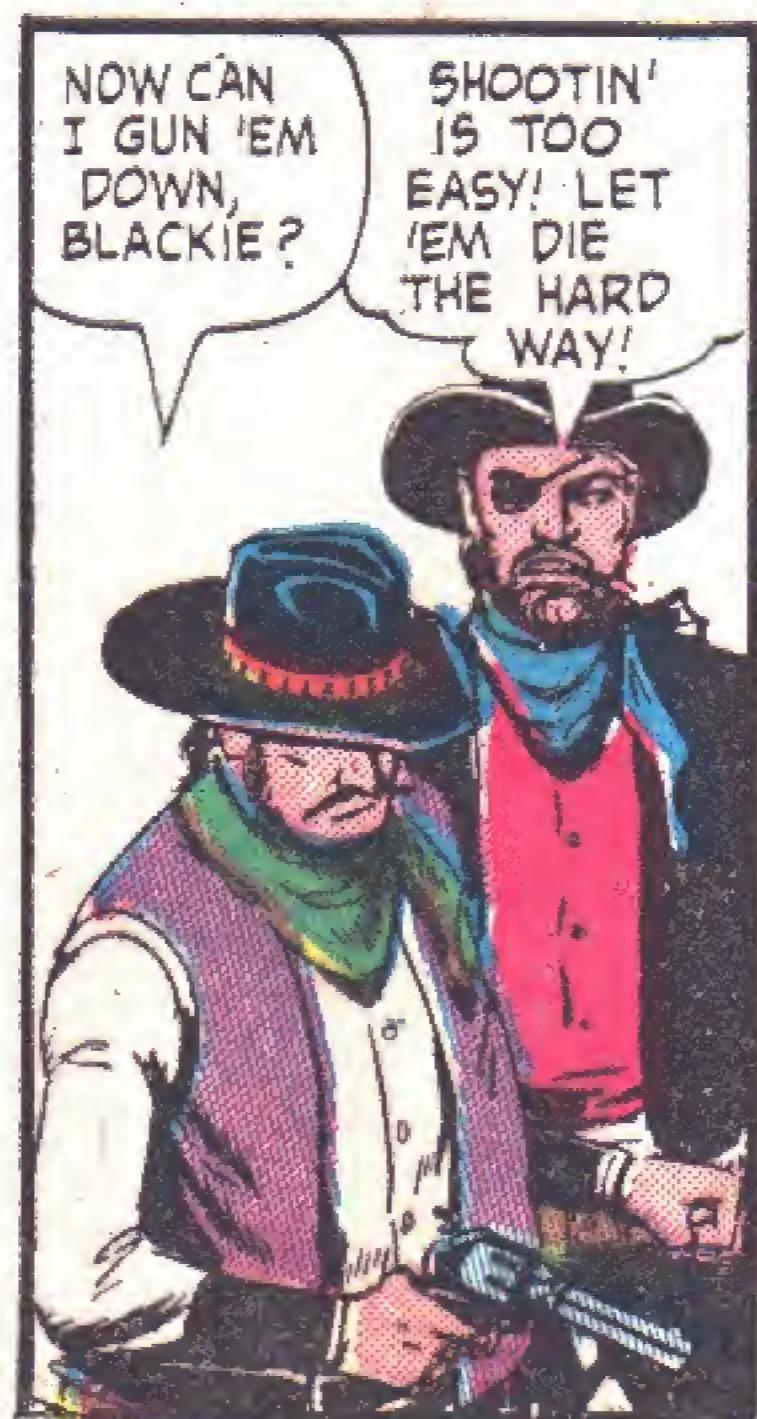
NOW CAN I GUN 'EM DOWN, BLACKIE?

SHOOTIN' IS TOO EASY! LET 'EM DIE THE HARD WAY!

AND A SHORT TIME LATER, AS BLACKIE AND HIS GANG GALLOP AWAY... THE FLESH-EATING DESERT ANTS SWARM OVER THE HONEY-DRENCHED HEADS OF PACKY AND STRAIGHT ARROW...

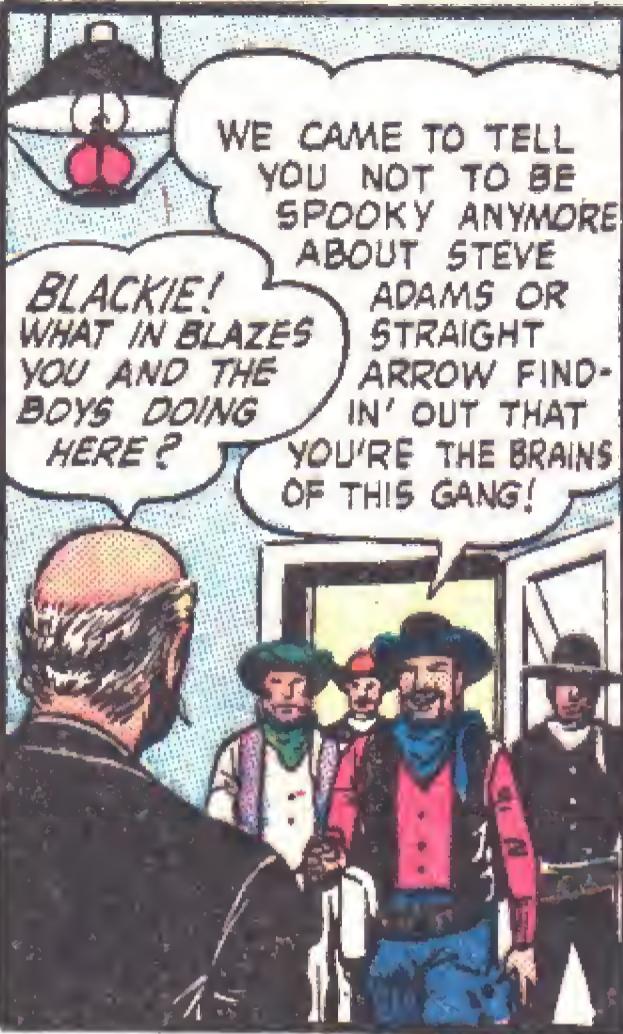
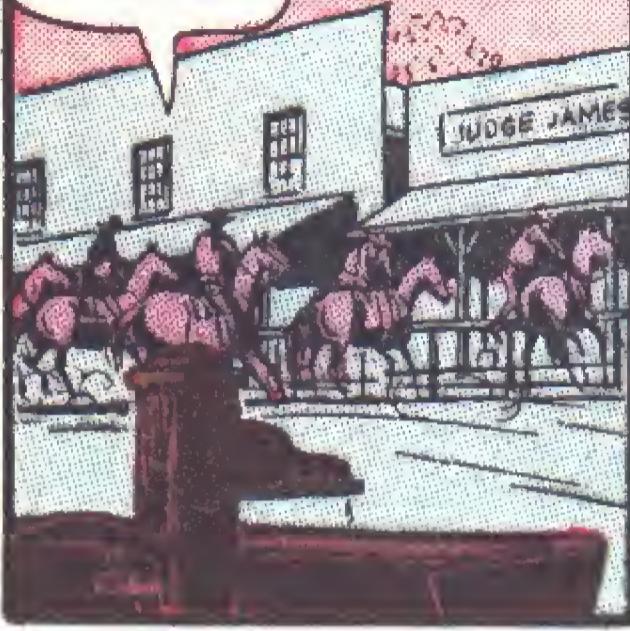
BLAZIN' BULLETS, STRAIGHT ARROW! THEM ANTS ARE EATIN' US ALIVE! WHAT CAN WE DO?

NOTHING PACKY, EXCEPT TO ACT LIKE MEN!



AND IN TOWN, BLACKIE AND THE GANG REIN UP IN FRONT OF JUDGE FOSTER'S OFFICE...

THE JUDGE TOLD US NEVER TO BE SEEN GOIN' INTO HIS PLACE... BUT WHEN HE HEARS THE GOOD NEWS, HE'LL BREAK A BOTTLE OF RED-EYE!



BLACKIE TELLS THE JUDGE THE WHOLE STORY OF THE BUSHWHACK... AND GETS HIS REWARD...

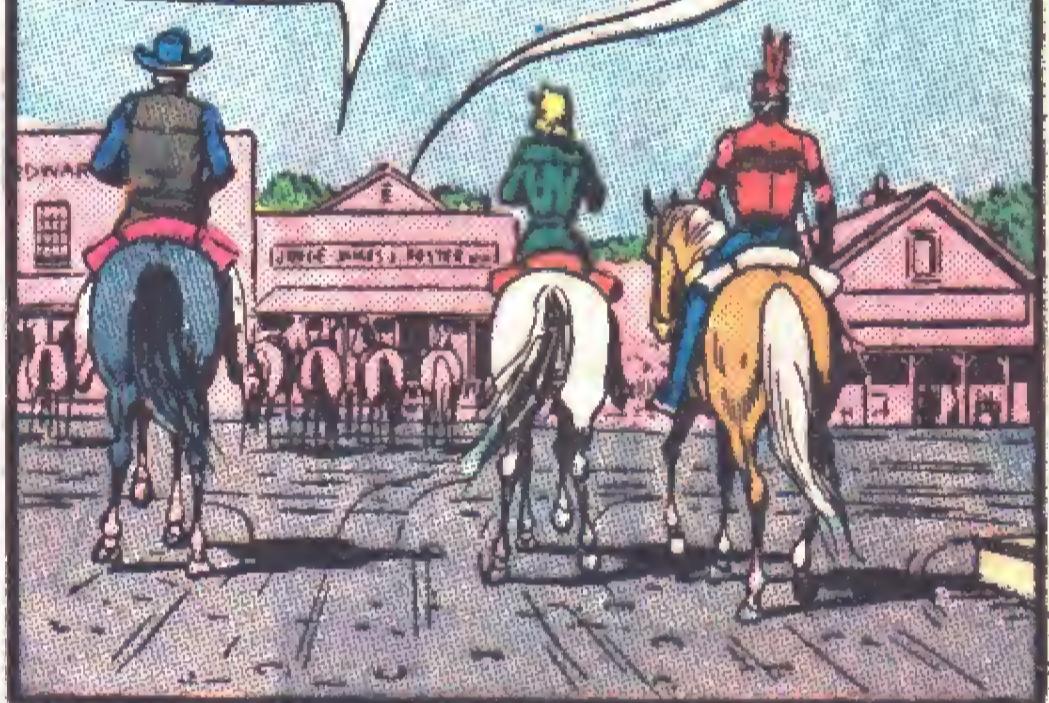


EVEN THOUGH STEVE ADAMS AND STRAIGHT ARROW ARE THE SAME PERSON AND OUR WORST ENEMIES... THEY'RE WORTH MORE ALIVE THAN DEAD... FOR BARGAINING WITH THE COMANCHE TRIBE AND THE RANCHERS!

I... I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT, BOSS! BUT WE CAN RIDE OUT, JUDGE... MAYBE THEY AIN'T DEAD, YET...

I KNOW BLASTED WELL THEY AREN'T... BECAUSE HERE THEY ARE --- RIDING INTO TOWN WITH MY NIECE!

CRAWLIN' COYOTES! SHE MUSTA FOUND 'EM THERE, AND DUG THEM UP!



QUICK! INTO THE BACK ROOM!

HEY, JUDGE, TAKE IT EASY--YOU MADE ME DROP MY STUFF!

UNCLE!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE FLOOR?

OH--HELLO, PATTY! I HAD A LITTLE ACCIDENT WITH A BOTTLE OF HONEY!

SO DID WE, JUDGE--ONLY IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT!



STRAIGHT ARROW'S EYES RIVET ON THE JUDGE...AND THE JUDGE SQUIRMS AS THE COMANCHE TELLS HIM OF THE GANG WHO LEFT THEM AT THE MERCY OF THE RED ANTS!

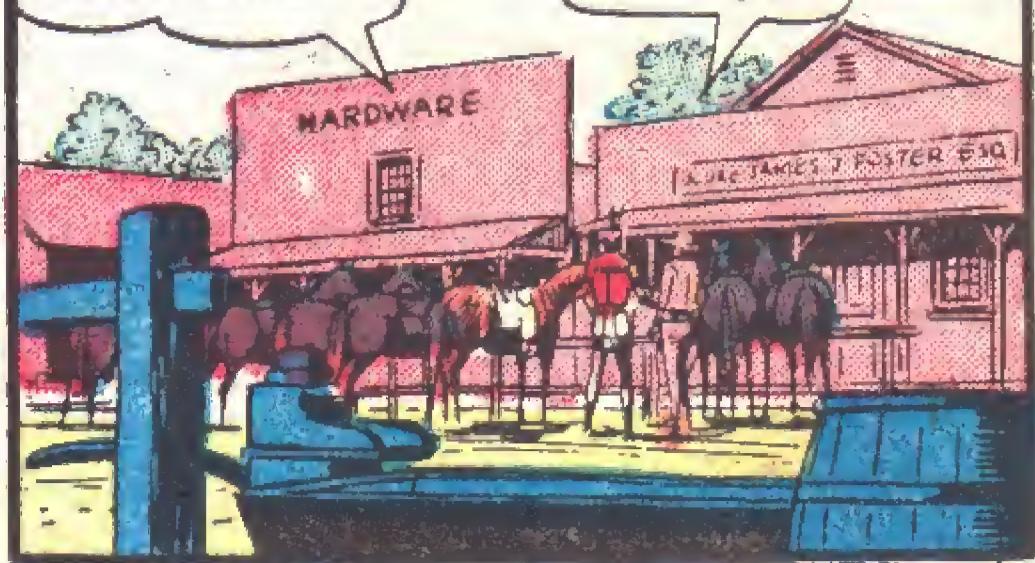
AND IF YOUR NIECE HADN'T SEEN US ON HER WAY BACK TO TOWN...WE'D BE A COUPLE OF SKELETONS BY NOW!

THAT'S TERRIBLE!
BUT I PROMISE YOU, STRAIGHT ARROW THAT WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE WILL RECEIVE DUE PUNISHMENT!
JUSTICE WILL BE DONE!

THE WAR CHIEF IS SUSPICIOUS THAT THE JUDGE SPEAKS WITH A FORKED TONGUE...AND AFTER STRAIGHT ARROW AND PACKY LEAVE THEY SEE SOMETHING THAT CONVINCES HIM HE'S RIGHT...

DON'T THESE HORSES LOOK FAMILIAR TO YOU, PACKY?

THEY SURE DO! I NOTICED THEM WHEN WE RODE INTO TOWN! THEY BELONG TO BLACKIE AND HIS GANG!



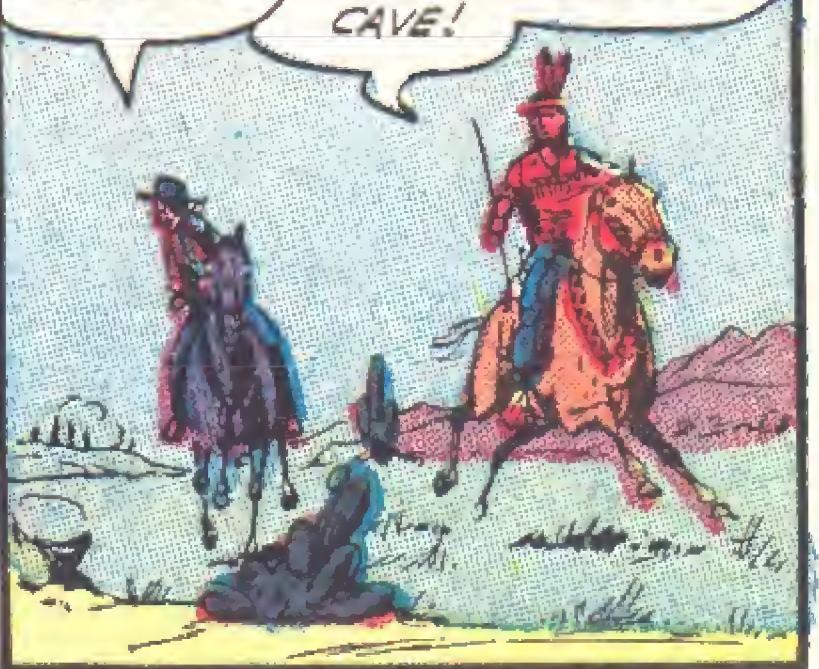
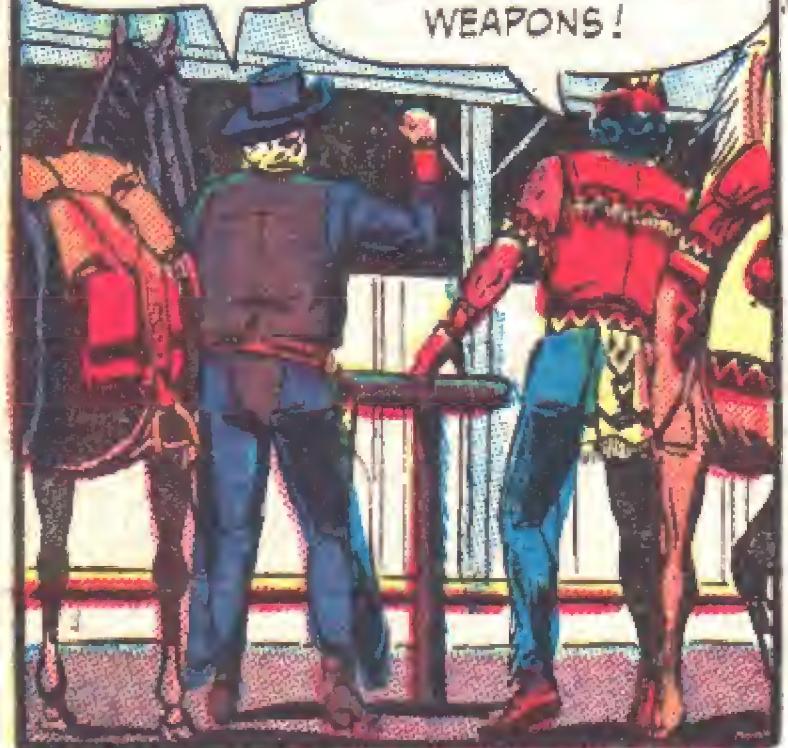
THEM OWLHOOTS MUST BE HIDIN' IN THE JUDGE'S OFFICE! LET'S GO GET 'EM!

NO, PACKY! THAT WOULD BE LIKE WALKING INTO A BEAR TRAP! WE'RE OUTNUMBERED AND WE HAVE NO WEAPONS!

BESIDES, WE DON'T HAVE TO GO AFTER THEM...THEY'LL COME AFTER US NOW THAT THE JUDGE FIGURES WE'RE SUSPICIOUS BECAUSE OF THAT HONEY!

SUFFERIN' SNAKES! YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY ARE TRAILIN' US! AN' WE STILL AIN'T GOT ANY WEAPONS!

BUT IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE WILL... BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO LEAD THEM RIGHT INTO SUNDOWN MOUNTAINS... AND INTO THE SECRET CAVE!



HEY, BLACKIE! LOOK! THAT COMANCHE AND HIS SEGUNDO ARE RIDIN' INTO A CAVE!

GOOD! NOW WE GOT 'EM TRAPPED! LET'S RIDE!

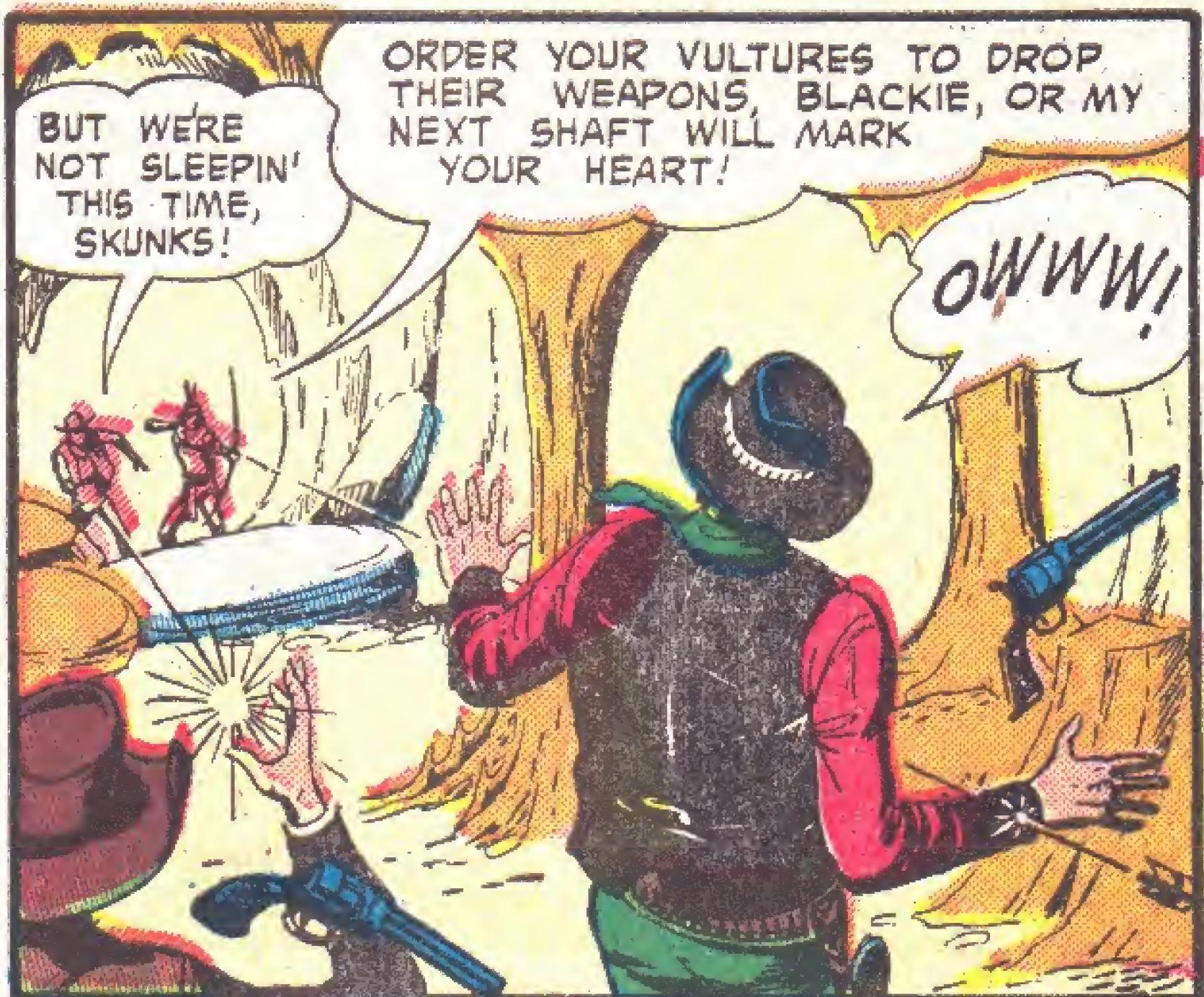


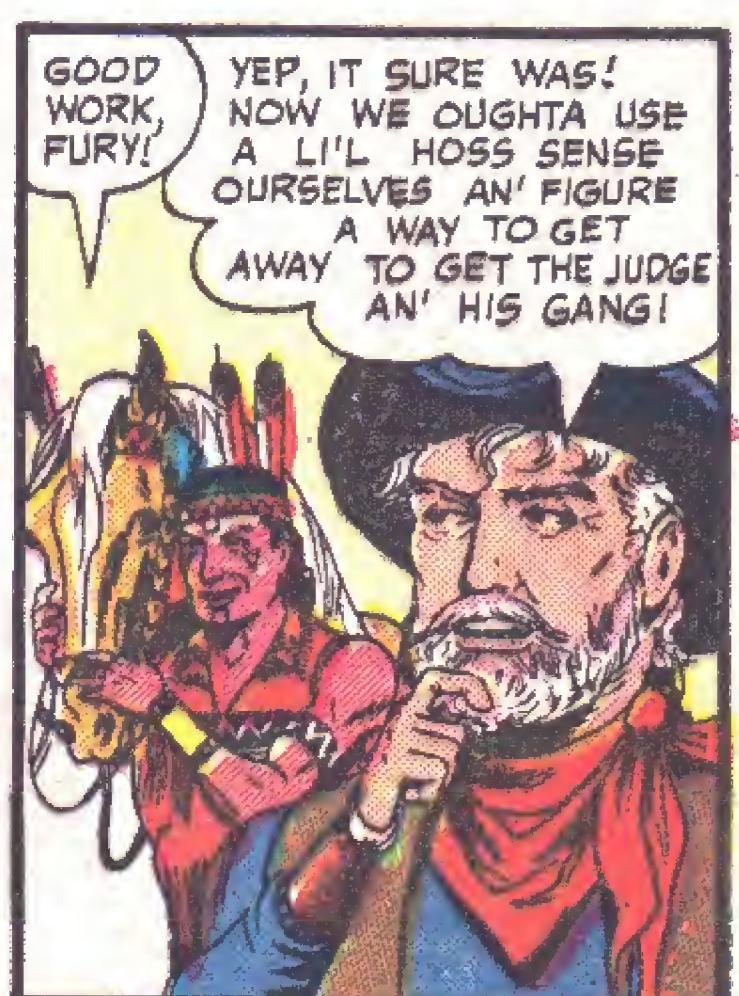
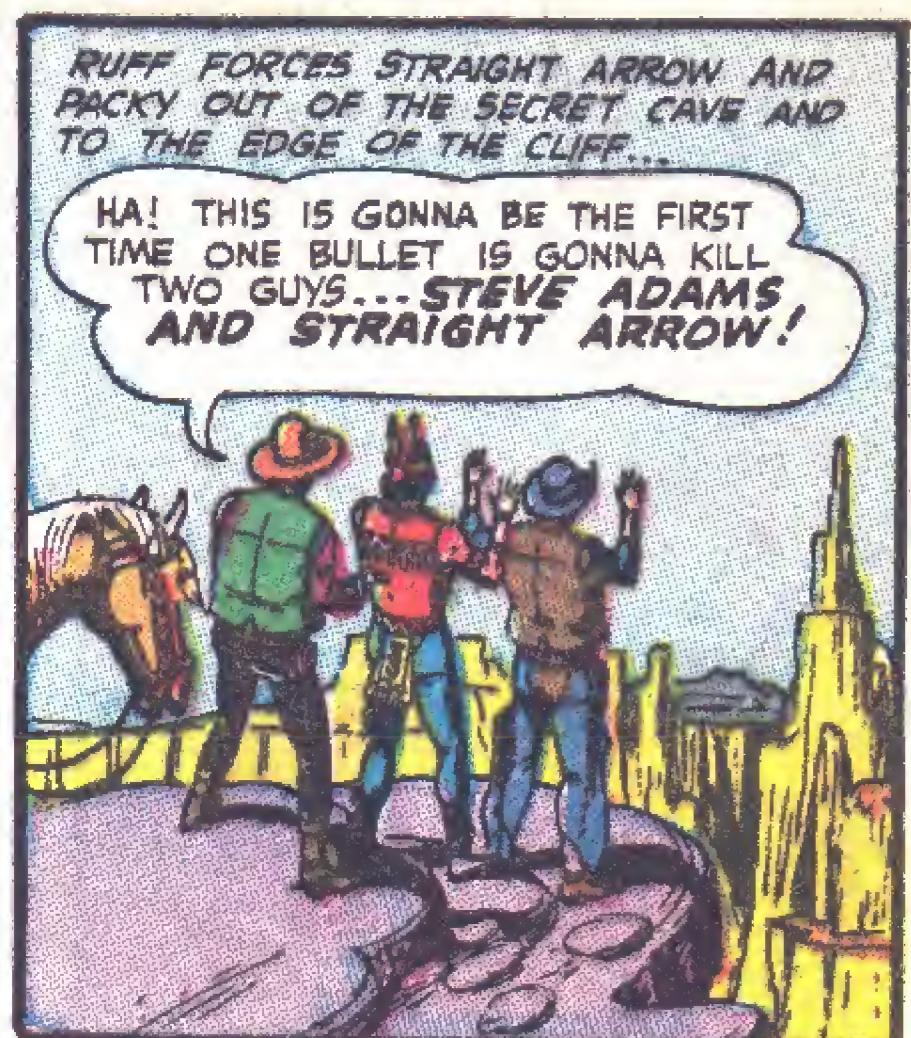
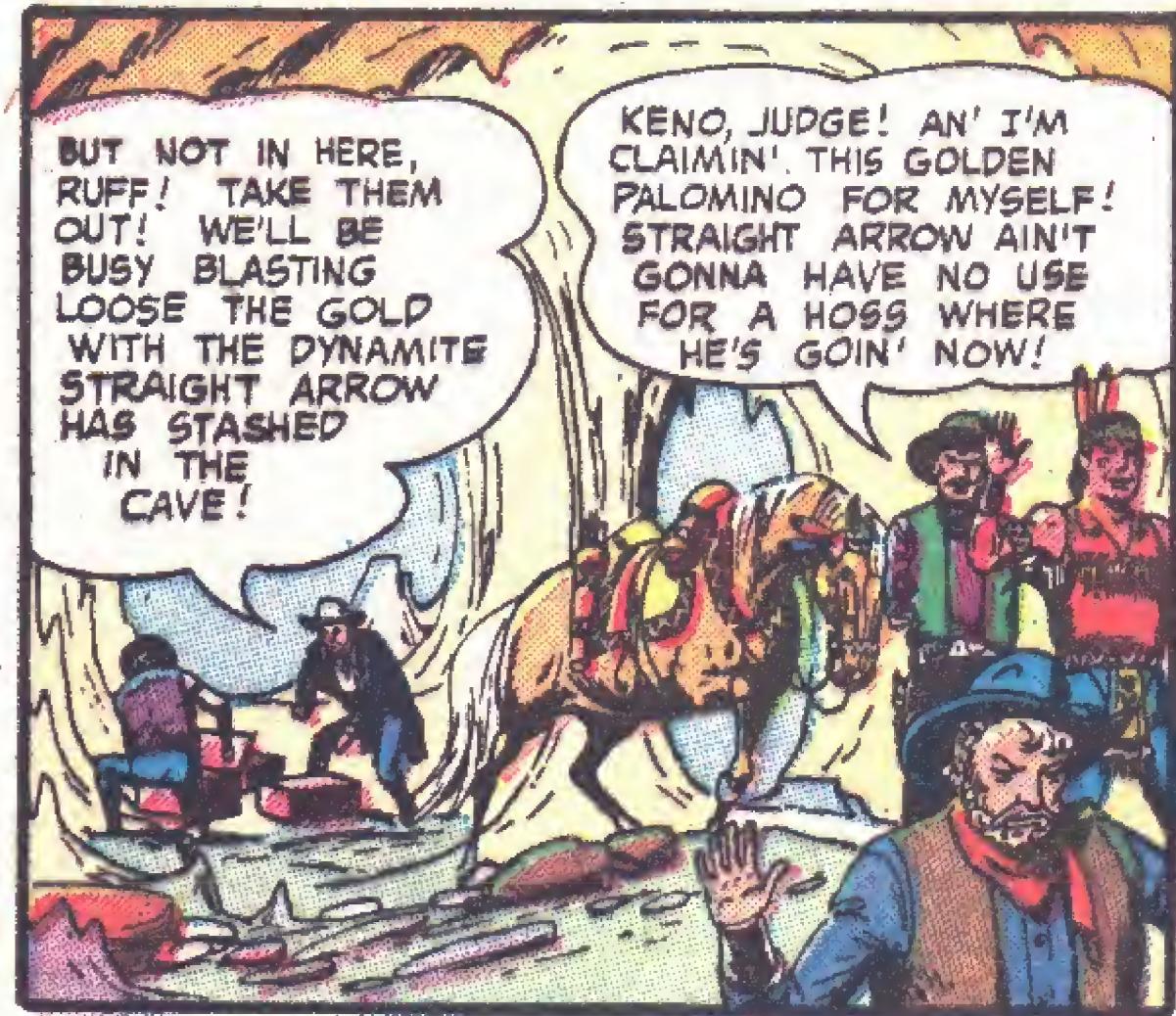
AND INSIDE THE COMANCHE CHIEF'S SECRET GOLD-WALLED CAVE, STRAIGHT ARROW AND PACKY WAIT TO SPRING A TRAP OF THEIR OWN!

DON'T SHOOT UNLESS THEY SHOOT FIRST, PACKY!

I WON'T—
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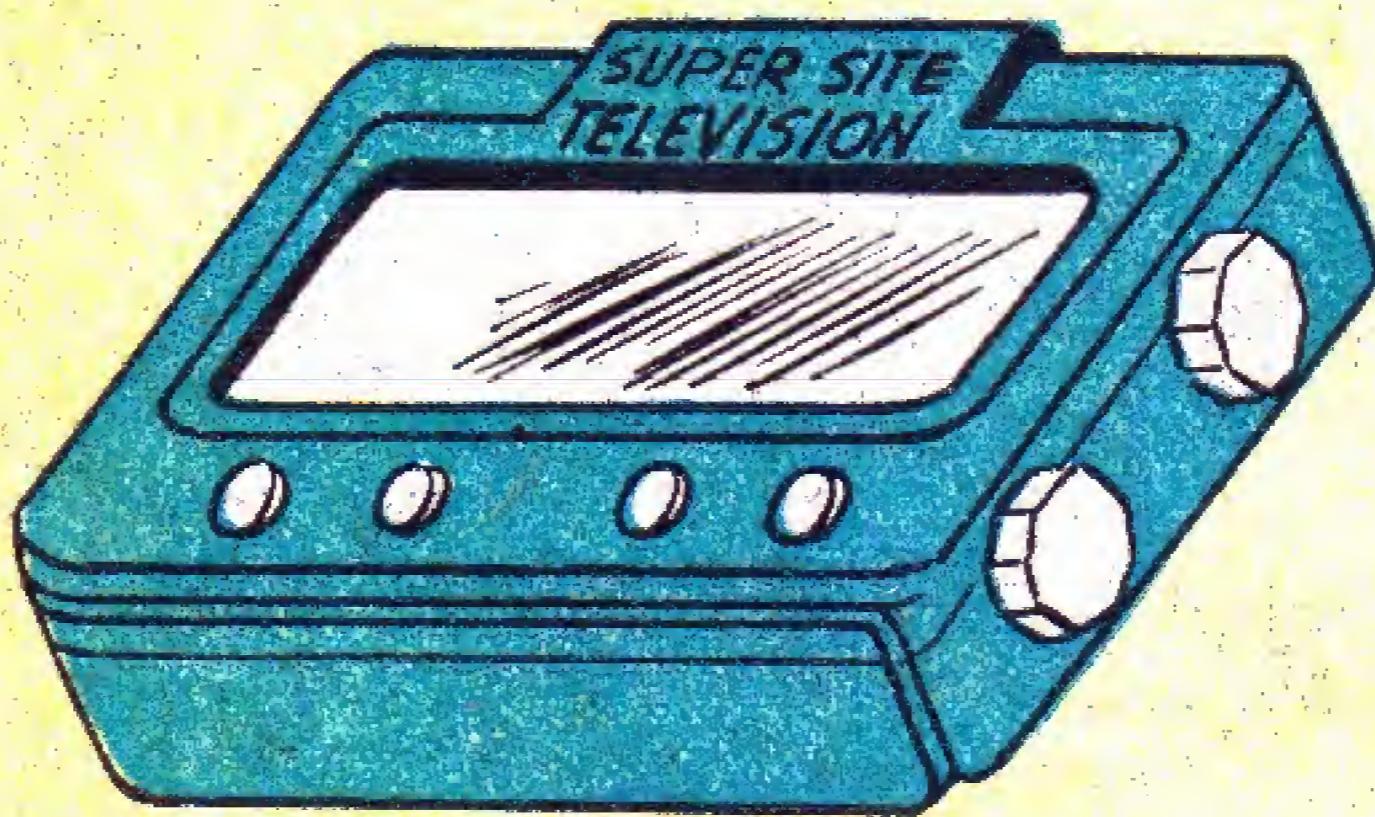
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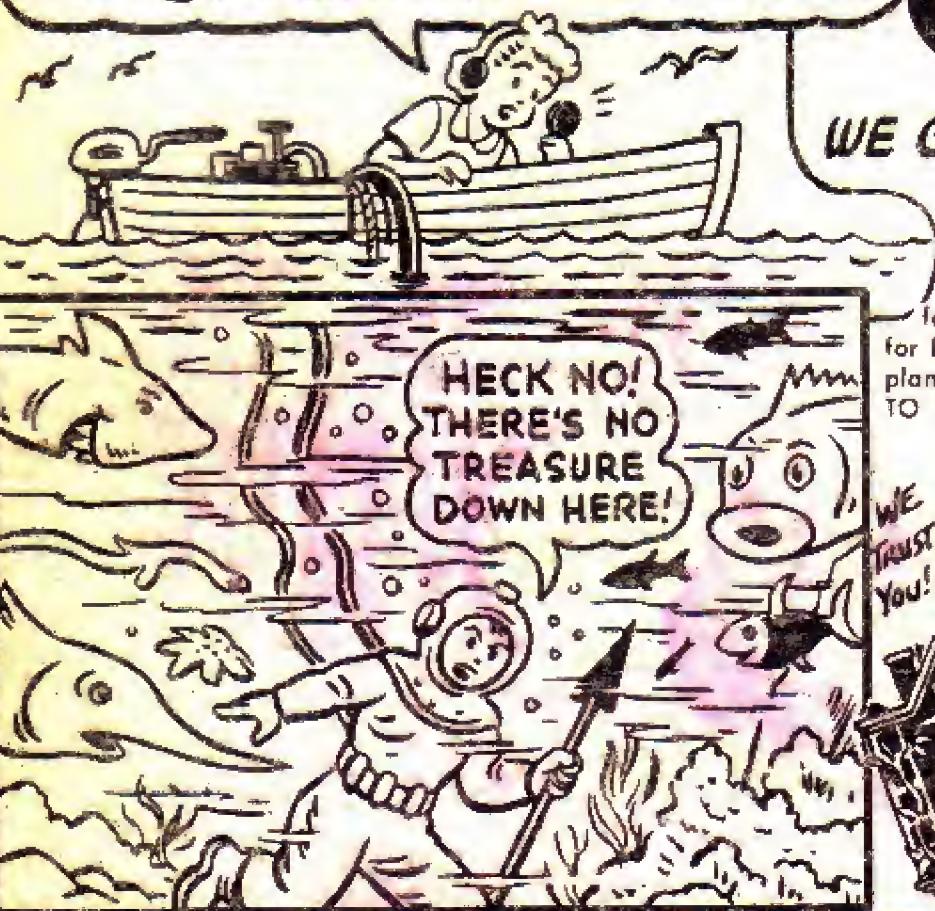
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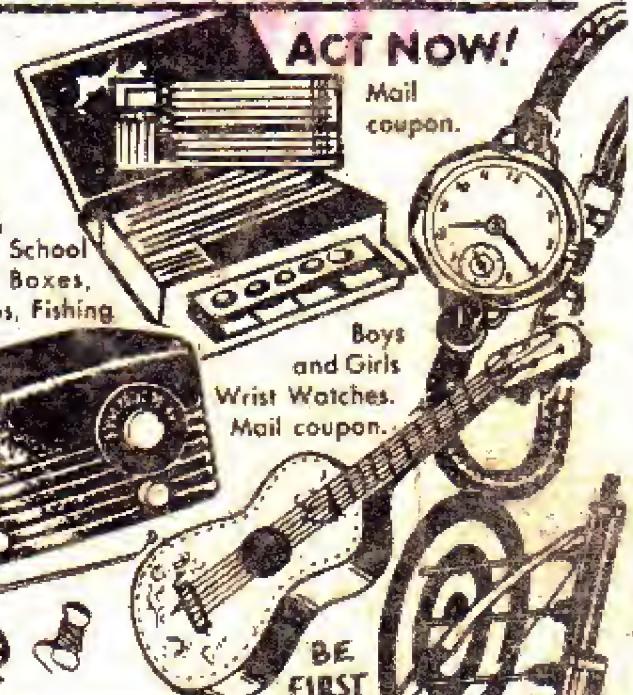
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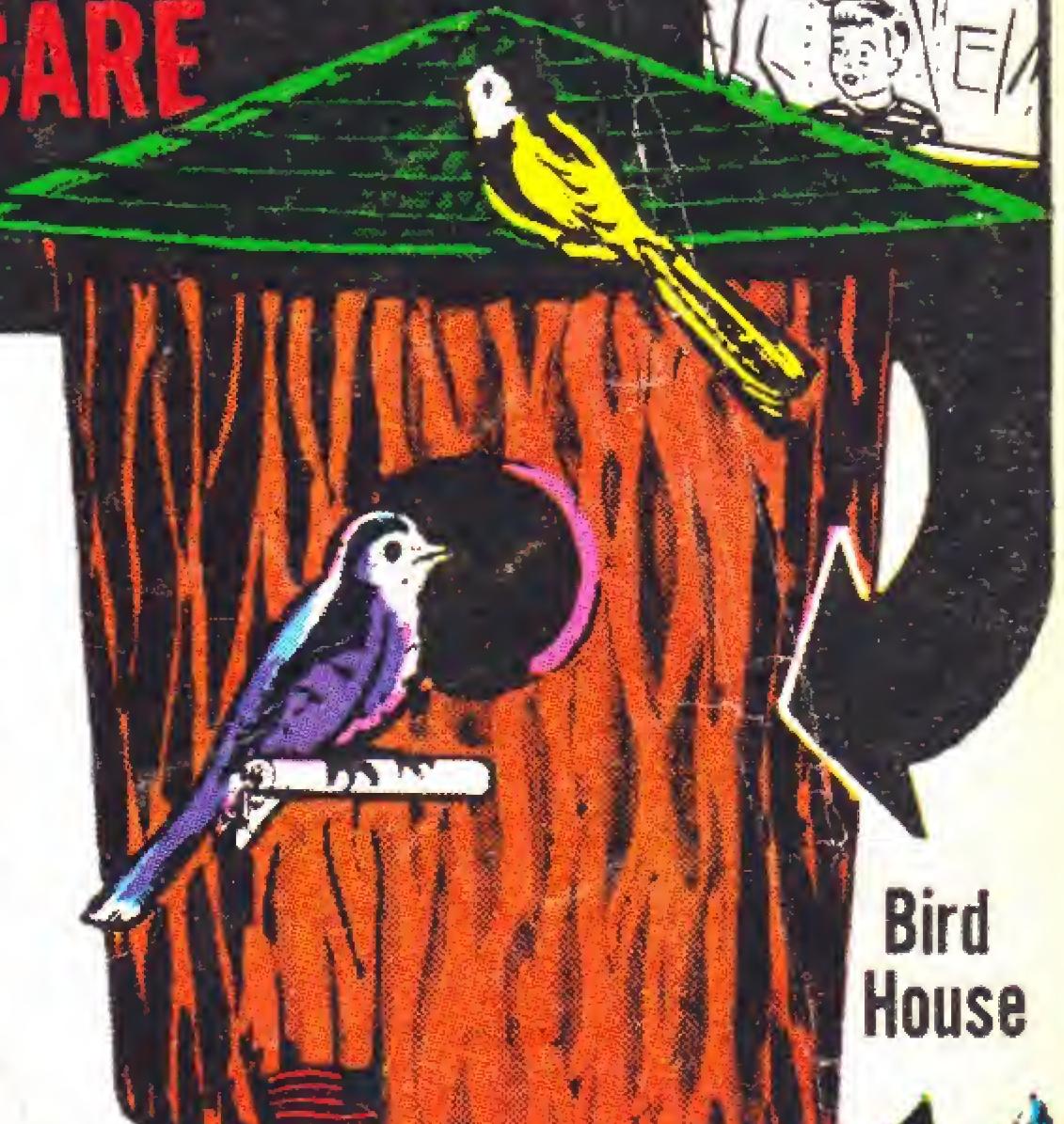
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